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"You can prescribe whatever amount it takes for immediate relief, but none for the person to carry away or have in his possession"

The government says these unfortunate people will either have to quit using the drugs or go under treatment to be cured of the habit. The physician who is constantly prescribing the drugs and the druggist who is found indiscriminately filling these prescriptions will be booked as "suspicious," and if they persist in the practice will be prosecuted as "dope" dispensers violating the intent and purpose of the law. If found guilty they will take a trip to Atlanta. A good many of the users have already gone into hospitals for treatment.

On my way to Baltimore I met Mr. Nealey of Tallahassee at a hotel in Washington and in discussing the law with him he told me that he would have a measure before the coming session of the legislature asking the state to care for and cure these people These cases are curable and I hope that our state will be the first to take this laudable step. The states provide for the curable insane, why not provide for the curable ones before they become insane? We should lend the government our aid in trying to carry out this law in all of its intents and purposes. I would suggest to the physicians and druggists of Florida, that they be careful and stay within the pale of the law. If any one who is prosecuted for violating this law should plead his ignorance of its meaning as an excuse for its violation, the government most assuredly will not accept any such excuse.

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DAYTONA

Mrs. Miriam Fernandez and two children, of Havana, Cuba, arrived in Daytona last week and joined Mrs. Fernandez's sister, Mrs. Antonio Gorrorian, and family, on Fairview avenue.

Johnny Reese, Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw's son, who was operated on Thursday of last week at Dr. Klock's hospital for the removal of a growth from his right shoulder, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Pervis and baby, who had been with relatives at Seabreeze for about two weeks, left Friday for their home in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Pervis was summoned here by the serious illness of her father, A. W. Middleton, whose condition, however, has improved.

Carl C. Saxon came over from Palatka Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Saxon, who for several weeks has been with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Twining at their home on West Magnolia avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Beebe is visiting friends in DeLand for a time in company with Mr. and Mrs. M G. Marsh, of Prattsville, N. Y. Mrs. Beebe is spending the winter here as usual with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coursen.

Mrs. Mary Lawson, of Chicago, Ill., came to Daytona recently from Lake county where she had been during the season and will spend a few weeks here with her aunt and cousin, Mrs William and Miss Elizabeth Gardiner, 13 Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. A. Robinson, who was in Daytona in the earlier part of the season and stopped here again on her return from Palm Beach and Miami, registering at the Howard hotel, departed on Saturday for Washington, D. C., and New York, enroute to her home in Valley, Neb.

Henry B. Coffin, who is visiting Laurence Thompson and daughter at their Daytona Beach home, made a trip to Jacksonville last week on board the steamer Swan, of the Canal Packet line, returning by train from the state metropolis.

Rev. A. J. Wilder, former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of that church Sunday morning, preaching to a large and appreciative congregation. Mr. Wilder and family, who are from Athens, O., are guests at present of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, of Spooner, Wis., who came to Daytona about a week ago from Palm Beach and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith at their winter home on Cypress street, departed Saturday on their return north. Mrs. Bush is Mr. Smith's sister.

Miss Elizabeth Bredin, professional nurse, returned to Daytona Wednesday of last week from a three weeks' trip north. Miss Bredin accompanied a patient to Hornell, N. Y., and went from that city to her home in Wilmington, Del., and also visited Washington, D. C., on her way south.

Mrs. J. A. Curtis, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. L. H. Thompson, and family, at Daytona Beach, departed Saturday for her home in Chicago, Ill., stopping enroute at Jacksonville and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Curtis came to Daytona with her sister, Mrs. Katherine G. Blakistone, Mrs. Thompson's mother.

S. H. Moseley, proprietor of the Gables hotel, received word last week of the death of A. F. Kent, which occurred March 13th, in a hospital in Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Kent had spent several seasons in Daytona as guests at the Gables and made friend here who will learn with regret of Mr. Kent's death. Mr. and Mrs. Kent did not come south this winter.

J. G. Carver, who stopped over in this city again on his return from a visit to Palm Beach and Miami, left the middle of last week on his return to Detroit, Mich. Mr. Carver is a member of the Halifax River Yacht club and annually spends at least a short time here. He was located on this occasion at the J. E. Stillman residence, Ridgewood and Volusia avenues, taking his meals at the Islington.

A pleasant children's party that escaped earlier mention was the celebration of her third birthday anniversary, Wednesday afternoon of last week, of little Miss Emmy Lou Bonner, who entertained a number of her little friends with a St. Patrick's day party at her home in Bungalow Park. The little people enjoyed games of various kinds, after which dainty refreshments were served. Following the refreshments the children wished their little hostess many happy returns of the day and departed for their several homes.

The members of the Ladies' Reading circle enjoyed a club dinner dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. H. White, 316 South Beach street. The regular program was carried out at the conclusion of the dinner.

Mrs. Charles F. Ludwig and little daughter, Jean, who have been spending the season here with Mr. Ludwig's father, Geo. H. Ludwig, left the forepart of this week for their home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Ludwig, who was here for several weeks, left early last week for New York.

Arthur St. Clair has purchased through Bingham & Thompson the C. R. Palmer residence property on West Bellevue avenue and will occupy it with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, who at one time lived upon the place, now own and are conducting the Daytona apartments on South Palmetto avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Goettman, who had been at the Williams hotel for some time, departed Saturday morning on their return to their home in Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Goettman, who have previously visited Daytona, are close friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W Shields of this city and Pittsburg, and have other friends among the Pittsburg people sojourning or living here.

E. S. Berry, of Rochester, N. Y. came to Daytona Friday from Tampa, and will be here for a week or more before leaving for home. Mr. Berry who is a personal friend of Frank D Spring and Chris. Gougarty, of this city, and has previously visited Daytona, had been in Tampa for a month trying to secure passage by boat to San Francisco, but finally gave it up as he could not get a reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs W. W. Marshall, who returned earlier in the week from an automobile trip of a week or more to Miami, had no trouble in getting through the bad piece of road between Oak Hill and Titusville. They went south over the new road at that place and returned over the old roadway, which is some better than the new, probably because it is less traveled.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hinson departed Saturday for their home in Philadelphia, stopping for a time at Jacksonville and Washington, on their way north. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson, who have friends both in Daytona and Daytona Beach, came here recently from St. Petersburg where they had been spending the season. Like others from the West Coast resorts they say the weather has been very disagreeable as it has been much of the time during the winter.

Hon. Charles F. Johnson, United States senator from Maine, who spent last week in Daytona as a guest at the Hotel Tourist in company with his wife and Mr and Mrs. Willis A. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. LeBeau, of Grand Forks, N. D., departed Saturday on the return north. Senator and Mrs. Johnson are from Waterville, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Joy were formerly from the Pine Tree state. Mrs Johnson and Mrs. Joy are sisters. Frank Matthews, of Waterville, who is visiting relatives in this city, has known the senator personally for many years.

The Chas. K. Barnhart Contracting company is established in new quarters, or will be very shortly, on property recently purchased from R. R. Smallwood, west of the F. E. C. railway passenger depot. A building is being erected to be used as a manufacturing plant for cement blocks and all manner of cement work in which the company engages. This building is to be 50x50 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, the upper floor to be laid out in rooms. The building will be sided and roofed with corrugated iron. The plot of ground owned by the company is 100x155 feet in dimensions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Maley entertained with a reception at their beautiful Silver Beach residence, Friday evening, in honor of their house guests, the Rev. A. J. Wilder and wife, of Athens, O. Assisting Mr and Mrs Maley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilder in receiving the guests of the evening were Mrs. M. L. Stanley and Mrs. Mabel Wright.

The beautiful Maley home was artistically decorated with greenery and cut flowers, an enormous bowl of pink tulips having the place of honor in the dining room. Throughout the evening the Misses Jocelyn and Elizabeth Maley served punch in the reception hall, while later in the evening delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.

Some 75 or 80 guests enjoyed the opportunity of again meeting Rev. and Mrs. Wilder, who are well acquainted here, Rev. Wilder having held the rectorship of the Episcopal church of this city until he was called to Athens a few years ago.

Mrs. I. M. Mabbette entertained at the Hamilton hotel, last Friday, with a young people's party in honor of her daughter, Miss Anna Mabbette. The rooms of the Hamilton were artistically decorated, green and white forming the color scheme, and with this background the gowns of the young women showed to advantage.

The house orchestra of the Hamilton, the Quality Four, furnished music for the dancers throughout the evening. About 50 or 60 of the young people of this, and the other side of the river, and a party of Miss Mabbette's New Smyrna friends, who motored up for the evening, enjoyed the Mabbettes' hospitality. A delightful refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the dancing.

At the Friday evening meeting of the board of trade Michael Sholtz proposed that a formal invitation to meet in Daytona in 1916 be extended the Florida Bankers' association. The suggestion met with enthusiastic endorsement, immediately, and after a brief discussion a resolution embodying Mr. Sholtz's idea was unanimously adopted. It was pointed out that the Florida association of bankers includes some hundreds of the state's most representative and substantial citizens and business men, and that it would be a decidedly advantageous thing to have them meet in Daytona and be given an opportunity to see its attractiveness, not only as a resort but as a locality for carrying on general business.

The 1915 meeting of the Florida Bankers' association is to be held at Palatka, beginning today, the 26th of March.

St. Patrick's day is the natal day of Rev. Dr. Robert McKay, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church of this city, and learning this a number of friends and neighbors gave him a very pleasant surprise on the evening of that day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Seaman contributed a beautiful fern of large size for presentation to Dr. McKay, and the various members of the surprise party decorated the fronds of the plant with "greenbacks" to be in keeping with the day, adding quite an attraction to the natural beauty of the fern.

Although taken completely by surprise Dr. and Mrs. McKay made their visitors heartily welcome and Dr. McKay, after thanking them warmly for the handsome plant and its attractive fruit, invited them to partake of his birthday cake which had been sent to him from Moorestown, N. J., by friends who had for many years been remembering his birthday in this manner.

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Causes of Unhappiness.

The worst kinds of unhappiness, well as the greatest amount of come from our conduct to each oth If our conduct, therefore, were un the control of kindness, it would nearly the opposite of what it is, a so the state of the world would almost reversed. We are for the m part unhappy, because the world is unkind world. But the world is o unkind for the lack of kindness in units who compose it.—Frederick W liam Faber.

What Heaven Means to Me.

When we have traversed the d leagues, and have seen things wond ful at every turn, and have pass through the bitter flood, we shall fi —at least this is my hope—no guar ed city of God from which we sh go no more out, but another ro passing into wider fields and dimm uplands, and to things more a more wonderful and strange and known —Arthur C. Benson in Ce tury Magazine.

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Peter the Great.

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Not Entirely Heartbroken.

A father who intended to make a great professional man of his son usually manages to conceal his disappointment when the boy signs up for a neat salary as a ball player.

The Tragedians.

What sadder fate than that of being ridiculous? asks the Smart Set. A fat woman in a tight basque! An actor making love to a gnarled old star, and compelled to apostrophize her beauty! Any man over thirty-five at the hymeneal altar! An old maid ranting for sex hygiene! A socialist marching off to war!

Debt Liquidated.

"Well I've settled that there note I've been owin' Jack Gap for so long!" triumphantly stated a prominent citizen of the neighborhood of Rumpus Ridge. "That so?" returned another and equally prominent resident of the same locality. "Where'd you git the money?" "Aw, it didn't take no money! I just shot Gap."—Judge.

It is believed that an excellent substitute for silk has been produced in Panama by crossing the blooms of certain wild fibre plants with a species of gossypium. The result is a stable texture finer than cocoon silk, but with a tensile strength about five times greater.

Eastern railroads are contemplating filing with the Interstate Commerce Commissioner tariffs providing increases in freight rates on lake and rail traffic. Those which have already been filed will become operative on next Saturday, unless suspended by the commission.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is again having trouble with the moving picture film carriers, those who insist on getting on passenger trains with films not packed according to the regulations provided by the interstate commerce commission to guard against fire or explosion.

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3 40 PM	8.30 AM	Lv	New Smyrna	Ar	1 05 PM	7 00 PM
4 40 PM	10.30 AM	Lv	Lake Helen	Lv	12 10 PM	6.30 PM
4 55 PM	11 05 AM	Lv	Orange City	Lv	11 35 AM	5 25 PM
5 00 PM	11 20 AM	Ar	Orange City Jct	Lv	11.40 AM	5 15 PM

207 Daily ex Sun	129 Daily		ENTERPRISE BRANCH		130 Daily	208 Daily ex Sun
2 00 PM	9.00 AM	Lv	Titusville	Ar	1 30 PM	7 00 PM
3 01 PM	9.40 AM	Lv	Maytown	Lv	12 43 PM	6 00 PM
4 15 PM	10 47 AM	Ar	Enterprise	Lv	11 42 AM	4 45 PM
4 30 PM	11 00 AM	Ar	Enterprise Junc'n	Lv	11 30 AM	4 30 PM

209 Daily ex Sun		KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH		210 Daily ex Sun
4 00 PM	Lv	Titusville	Ar	1 15 PM
5 45 PM	Lv	Maytown	Lv	12 10 PM
6 15 PM	Lv	Geneva	Ar	11 25 AM
6 45 PM	Lv	Chuluota	Ar	11 00 AM
7 10 PM	Lv	Bithlo	Ar	10.35 AM
7 35 PM	Lv	Pocataw	Ar	10 15 AM
8 45 PM	Lv	Holopaw	Ar	8 40 AM
9 45 PM	Ar	Kenansville	Lv	7.30 AM
10 50 PM	Lv	Osowaw	Lv	6.20 AM
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He Was a Very Mean Man

By OSCAR COX

I knew a man who was so mean that he married a woman he believed to be waiting for his best friend to marry her.

Ralph Newland and Herbert Tucker were the friends. Ralph was the selfish man. Herbert was so generous that he would have given away his head if it could have been of use to another. The secret of Ralph's power over women no one could explain except the girls he fooled, and it is a question if even they knew just how he did it. At any rate, he seemed to draw them as honey draws flies.

Tucker became engaged to Laura Perkins and introduced his friend Newland to her. Within a fortnight she had deserted Tucker for Newland. Tucker was philosophic about it. He said that if the girl preferred his friend to him his friend was welcome to her and she to him. After the damage had been done Newland sheered off and left Miss Perkins out in the cold. She tried to make it up with Tucker, but Tucker would have nothing to do with her. What made her mad was that Tucker seemed to be more friendly than before with the man who had deprived him of her. It was a direct reflection on her, indicating that Tucker felt grateful for having been saved from her.

After awhile Tucker made up to another girl, Helen Spingler. He introduced Newland to this one, too, telling him that if he could win her away from him he was welcome to do so. Tucker didn't want any girl for a wife who didn't love him better than the whole world. He asked his friend to put his second love to a similar test to the first. Newland accommodated him and captured the girl.

Tucker was so pleased at having been saved from a girl who could not have been in love with him—so he considered it—that he blew Newland off to a champagne dinner. Newland was surprised that his friend took all this supplanting with such equanimity, but could not detect the slightest wounding of his amour propre. "It's all right," said Tucker, "only a matter of taste. Some day I may find a girl who will truly love me; then no one can take her away from me. Meanwhile I appreciate these services you are doing me."

Newland dropped the last girl as he had dropped the first. Miss Spingler had more tact than the other. She didn't let on she was a bit displeased. She only said that there wasn't enough in both the men to make one real, noble, good man, and she was well rid of both of them. But she did not say this to either Tucker or Newland, she said it to a friend. As to the men, she told them she hoped they would both be her friends for ever and ever. This was after she had known of how Tucker stuck to Newland despite the way the former was taking the latter's girl away from him, and probably she wanted to show that a woman might have an equanimity of that kind in her as well as a man.

One day Newland received an anonymous note informing him that Tucker was courting a third girl and keeping it a secret from his friend. Newland showed the note to Tucker, who denied the impeachment. Newland only half believed him. Only persons of real innocence believe in the innocence of others, and Newland wasn't exactly an innocent man, as may appear from this story.

Presently he received another letter informing him that Tucker was about to be married. Newland did not show this letter to Tucker. He kept it to himself, but concluded to watch his friend. It happened that Tucker had a platonic friend on whom he called occasionally, and one evening Newland shadowed him to her house.

"I wonder," said Newland to himself, "if after all I've done for him he thinks he's going to fool me. I'll get even with him."

Tucker told Newland one day that he was going out of town for a week. A few hours after the parting Newland was called to the telephone, and the following brief dialogue occurred between him and a female voice:

"Mr. Newland?"

"Yes. I'm Newland."

"Are you aware that your friend, Mr. Tucker, is about to be married this evening?"

"No. Is he?"

"Yes, at a quarter to 9 at 274 Mulford street."

"You don't mean it?"

There was a click, and Newland could get nothing more. It was half past 8. No time to lose. He was in evening dress, ready for a wedding. Calling a cab, in ten minutes he was at 274 Mulford street and entered a room where a bride and two bridesmaids were evidently awaiting the groom. The bride was veiled, and the bridesmaids turned away.

"For heaven's sake, don't marry Herbert Tucker," he said to the bride. "He will make your life miserable."

There was a hurried dialogue. The bride said she had promised to marry and must marry, whereupon Newland declared that rather than have her sacrifice herself he would marry her. A parson waiting in the next room was called in, the bridesmaids turned, each let down a veil, and the couple were married. When they were pronounced man and wife the three women raised their veils.

The bride was old and homely. One bridesmaid was Miss Perkins, the other Miss Spingler.

Seabreeze and Daytona Beach

Rev. John Smith and wife, of Boston, are visiting Prof. Prichard and mother at their home on Hollywood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reber, who spent the winter in the Hibbard home on Live Oak street, left last week on their return to Warsaw, Ind.

Mrs Meeker and daughter, who were located in Daytona Beach, have taken the rooms vacated by Mr. Olds and family

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Barbarton, Ohio, who stopped here on their way from St Petersburg, and were located for a time in the Hibbard apartments, have gone home.

Messrs Reed, and son, and Mrs Reed, Jr, left last Thursday for a few days, boating down the East Coast waterways, in Mr. Reed, Sr's, house boat.

Mrs W P Weston, of North Halifax avenue, will give two social afternoons, Thursday and Friday of this week from 2:00 to 5:00. She will be assisted by Mrs L W Jaycox, who is spending the winter with her.

Mr and Mrs Peter Warren, of Newton, Ohio, who were located in the Branch house on Coates street, left this week on their return north. Mr Warren is prominent in bank circles in his home town.

William Arnold, a well known tourist who is here with his wife this season, has purchased a lot adjoining the Gushoe apartment house on Orange street on which he will erect a winter home sometime during the summer season

Mr and Mrs W. S Olds and Mr and Mrs Mortimer, their guests, returned Monday from a boating trip south to Turtle Mound on the Old's house boat. They left last Friday and were joined Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Thos Beach

Little interest is manifested in the Daytona Beach election, which takes place Saturday. On the aldermanic board, Stephen Smith and W. F Bleekman will hold over. Of the three new councilmen to be chosen, George P Johnson, H. F. Thompson and Elmer Olliver were nominated.

One of the most enjoyable numbers on the banquet program at the Nautilus casino, recently, was the solo, "A Perfect Day," given by Miss Peirson. Being impromptu, and not on the program, it was overlooked in the enumeration, but will not be forgotten by the hearers.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Olds and son, and friend, Mr. Fowler, who were located with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells on North Peninsula drive, returned Saturday from a tour to the southern part of the state and left Saturday on their return to Michigan, their home state.

Miss Florence Knight was badly burned on the left arm Sunday morning while preparing dinner. A pan of grease took fire. Miss Knight snatched the blazing pan from the stove to throw it out of doors and in so doing spilt some of the hot grease on her arm. Dr. Guy dressed the burns and she is getting along comfortably.

The conundrum tea, held by the ladies of the Baptist chapel on Oakridge avenue Saturday afternoon, was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Unusually attractive refreshments were served: chocolate, chocolate cake, and lemon cakes and tea. The conundrum guessing created much merriment and enjoyment; $9 00 was realized.

News of the burning last week of the South barracks of the Riverside academy at Gainesville, Ga, is brought nearer home because of the fact that Charlie Freeman, son of Mr and Mrs W. H Freeman, was in attendance at the school at the time, and is still there, as it is the plan of the faculty to continue to the end of the term if the crowded condition of the school will permit.

Heat Through Friction.

Heat is developed in almost any substance which is subjected to continuous or very violent friction. It is an old trick for a blacksmith to forge without fire. Long continued and violent hammering on two pieces of wire will heat them to such an extent that they can be welded together.

NELSON KILLED IN 15 MINUTES BY ATTACK ACUTE INDIGESTION

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Shortly after 10 o'clock last Friday morning, William Nelson, a guest at one of the local tourist hotel, suffered an attack of acute indigestion. Inside of 15 minutes he was dead, despite heroic efforts made to save him.

Relatives were telegraphed to by H. J Quinn, a friend who came here with Mr. Nelson three months ago. The dead man would have been 65 years old in July, but notwithstanding his age he appeared to be in robust health, having eaten a hearty breakfast only an hour or two before his death occurred. He was almost a giant in size, and an athlete of no mean ability.

Mr Nelson was for 31 years a member of the New York metropolitan police force, but retired from the service six years ago, since which time he had led a leisurely life. He had been coming to Daytona for something like half a dozen years, and had made many warm friends among the residents and visitors here. He was not married, but near relatives reside in New York.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week ending March 22, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Temperatures

Date	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall in inches and hundredths
16	76	45	00
17	62	59	00
18	69	38	00
19	71	39	00
20	78	45	00
21	59	45	00
22	59	47	00

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Power of Thought Greater Than Supposed

KATHERINE A. DRISCOLL
Milwaukee, Wis.

Victor Hugo said that we could center our thoughts so strongly on any one that, no matter what the separating distance, we could force that person to think of us.

Mark Twain, when he wished to hear from a friend, would sit down and write him a letter and then destroy it, knowing that the concentration of thought would force his friend either to write him or to come and see him.

The power of thought—for good or ill—is, no doubt, much greater than we understand or appreciate. If those in the innermost circle of our lives hold the thought that we are incapable no doubt this thought goes out and is grasped by a wider and widening circle until we are engulfed in the maelstrom of "malicious animal magnetism." The sensitive soul feels the condition, is depressed, loses courage and, no doubt, in many cases becomes a failure with success in sight, all because of the evil of surrounding influences.

Evil suggestion, grasped by the sensitive soul, is ruinous in its effect, for we do catch thought waves almost as readily as the spoken word, and the evil suggestion or thought is breaking to the spirit. Again, no doubt, great good can be accomplished by holding the right thought, especially where two or three are gathered together in a good cause. Holding the thought that an ill member of the family will surely get well is, without doubt, stimulating and helpful to the invalid. Holding the suggestive thought over the one who owes us that he will and must pay us may have an effect on the debtor and we may get our money. He catches our thought; he catches it often until he gets weary of it, and finally for his peace of mind he settles the bill.

Desire anything, keep desiring it strongly, always working toward that end, and eventually one must gain one's point.

In nine cases out of ten the members of a jury in a great trial will bring in a verdict in accordance with the wishes of the public. Every paper may be censored and still the jury will catch the sentiment of the outside public and usually will bring in a verdict in accordance with the general wish.

It is quite as necessary that we guard our thoughts as that we put the check rein on our spoken expressions, for we can do quite as much harm with the one as with the other.

Aid Movement to Protect Useful Birds

By A. T. WESTON, Raleigh, N. C.

If the federal migratory-bird law is unconstitutional then so are the laws for river pollution control, fish distribution, epidemic control, the white-slave traffic, national express business and the Panama canal. There is danger that the work of the bird champions will be nullified by congress and obstacles placed in the way of further protecting our migratory birds.

In view of the decrease already accomplished in the general volume of bird life, the enormous losses annually inflicted by ravages of insects and the destruction of wild life throughout America, I believe the bill providing federal protection for all migratory birds ought to have no opposition.

The greatest destruction of our birds occurs in the southern states. There are seven states in which the robin is regularly and legally killed as game. They are Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Florida. There are five states that permit the killing of blackbirds as game—Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania. Cranes are eaten in Colorado, Nevada, Nebraska, North Dakota and Oklahoma. In Louisiana as many as 10,000 robins are slaughtered each day.

The quail is a great destroyer of the seeds of noxious weeds. In our fauna he has no equal, but throughout the North and South this species is mercilessly shot, and, as a result, is becoming extinct. Shore birds are being exterminated by sportsmen and pothunters. The Eskimo curlew is extinct and other species are going the same way.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Hufford and daughter, Miss Steel, entertained a company of 20 ladies and gentlemen at five hundred Wednesday evening. A very delightful time was spent at the games and when scores were added it was found that Mrs Hibbard and Harry Sams held highest, with Mrs Carson and Mr Hofreiter as close seconds. They were each awarded a handsome prize. Mrs. Wallace was successful in winning the draw prize. Delicious strawberry ice cream and cake was served by the hostess and her daughter.

FIDELITY BANK STARTS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

To encourage the habit of saving, especially among the young people, and as a means of providing money for the Christmas season, the Fidelity bank has started a Christmas Savings club, by means of which any person may deposit a small amount each week and receive a check for the total amount two weeks before Christmas. This is a plan which is being adopted by many banks throughout the country to encourage people to save a little each week, and many people o New Smyrna will appreciate this opportunity to become members of such a club.

Woodpecker Still Pecks.

Angered by a woodpecker, which had pecked a hole in the eave of his shanty at the city limits, Bolivar Deck loaded a blunderbuss and lay in wait for the bird. He fired when he saw the red crest appear through the hole. The weapon kicked him against the wall. His wrist was sprained, and three dishes were broken. The shot went through a window and crippled a neighbor's chicken. The cost of the shot amounted to $4 30. The woodpecker was unharmed.—Connersville (Ind.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

The H. W. Davis Co., by V. D. Capo, Plaintiff

vs

F. C. Hill, Defendant

In the above entitled case you are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 19th day of April A. D., 1915. Herein fail not, or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of March A. D., 1915.

(SEAL) W. H. NEWELL,
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District

Scythe Was a Fixture.

Three years ago last summer old Bill Shiftless got an industrious streak on and concluded he would cut some weeds in his back yard. He went to a neighbor's house and borrowed a scythe. When Bill got it back home he was all fagged out and hung the scythe over the limb of a peach tree and told his wife he would wait until morning to mow the weeds. I passed by Bill's house yesterday and the scythe was still hanging over the same limb.—Kansas City Star.

Nautical.

It was in New York. The sea-faring man was steering a zig-zag course, yawing now to starboard and now to port. A young woman bound in the opposite direction sought to minimize the danger of a collision by making a wide detour. But the sea-faring man stopped dead. "Keep a straight course ahead, miss," he said gallantly; "let me do the tacking."

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*Let Herrick fix it.

Harry McClintock and wife left Monday for their home in Anderson, Indiana.

William Lourcey and Jas. Gross were over from DeLand to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. E. and G. L. Farnum, who have been occupying Roy Galbreath's house, left Tuesday for Media, Pa.

*Young man and wife want to rent cottage for summer in or near New Smyrna. Must be cheap. Address G. V., care News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pope, who have been guests at the Ocean House for several weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. J. H. Hibbard returned Tuesday from DeLand, where she has been for the last week a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Finley, who have been stopping for some time at the Tom Chilton home, left Monday for Interlakken, Fla., where they will spend a short time before returning to their home in Ohio.

E. W. Hopkins and family, who have been occupying Mrs. M. M. Crane's house on the river front during the greater part of the winter, left Saturday for their home in Commonwealth, Wisconsin.

Before leaving for his home in the north last Saturday, E. W. Hopkins of Commonwealth, Wis., closed a deal for the purchase of the new bungalow erected this winter by B. D. Shedaker at the corner of Magnolia street and Lytle avenue, and it will be occupied by the Hopkins family next winter.

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*Let Herrick fix it.

Miss Vera Duss went Saturday to Winter Park, Fla., to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr and daughter, Lucile, and Eliza Carr left Monday for their northern home in Indianapolis.

E. E. Neal returned Saturday from his business trip to Indianapolis. He reports very disagreeable weather in the north when he left.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner, who have been stopping at John Herold's for some time, left Monday for their home in Layton, Pa.

W. J. Doane and wife and Richard Sedgwick left Monday for their homes in Richmond, Ind., after spending several weeks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Holden, and daughter, Miss Margaret, who have been guests at Alba Court for several weeks, left Tuesday for their northern home in Swampscott, Mass.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kirby Chilton. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served after the business session.

H. A. Peck of Hudson Falls, N. Y., who has been spending the winter at the Pitzer home, has purchased from W. A. Whitman a lot on Magnolia street and will come to New Smyrna early next fall to begin the erection of a bungalow on the lot.

Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke and her niece, Miss Jeannette Clarke, who have been guests at Alba Court for several weeks, left Monday for Jacksonville, where they planned to stop for a short time before continuing on to their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Five Hundred club was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Grimsley Friday afternoon. Several members being absent there were but three tables playing. High scores were held by Mrs. C. W. Pennell, who received a handsome cut glass dish, and Mrs. W. E. Osmun, who received a sterling silver lemon fork. Refreshments of coffee and cake followed the games.

This week the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. R. W. Jones. A goodly number was present and a delightful afternoon was spent. The ladies are planning to give the Sunday school an Easter egg hunt. The society will meet next week with Mrs. Kruger.

Mrs. G. E. Wallace and daughter Mabel of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. C. R. Carson during the last week, left Thursday for Palm Beach and Miami. They will return Monday for a stay of another week in New Smyrna before starting for northern Florida points and home.

Sunday, April 4, is Easter
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Mrs. Wayne E. Connor is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Raymond Lesher of New York.

*Don't forget to order your Hot Cross Buns early. They go like hot cakes. New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pennell left Tuesday on the return trip to their northern home at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

A. J. South and wife and daughter, who have been staying at the Seaver home, left Monday for their home in Athens, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson of Hanksville, Conn., are guests at the Hitchcock home near Glencoe. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Hitchcock.

*FOR SALE—Oranges, grapefruit and tangerines in 9, 11, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes. Also loose fruit by the dozen or 100. W. E. Swoope, Wayne avenue, west of the railroad. 40-tf.

Several ladies gathered to play auction at the home of Mrs. G. H. Werfelman Tuesday afternoon. The highest score was held by Mrs. E. A. Latham, who received a handsome set of table doilies. After the games a sweet course with coffee was served by the hostess and assistants. The ladies enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Hibbard, Latham, Whitman, Chilton, Pitteinger, Rood, Kelley, McKeown, Bly, Van Deusen and Miss Corinne Neal.

The second meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' club was held at the school house last Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. G. L. Branning. A constitution was drawn up and presented for consideration. The seriousness of the school situation at the present time was presented and discussed by members of the local school board and others, and an appeal was made for all persons to use their influence in securing better school conditions. The next meeting will be held Friday, April 2.

The ladies of the First Methodist church gave a dollar social at the home of Mrs. G. W Brown Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in a social way, interspersed with songs and recitations by some of the little folks of Miss Chamberlin's grade. Mrs. Fielder and Miss Ira Skipper rendered some pleasing selections on the piano. The most interesting feature of the evening was the reading of the verse composed by each one on how she made her dollar. Delightful refreshments were served and a good sum realized.

Read the New Smyrna News.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C. chapter will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Bouchelle.

CITY BONDS VALIDATED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The issue of $63,000 bonds voted by the people of New Smyrna Jan. 12 for the purposes of installing systems of waterworks and sewers and funding the present city indebtedness, were validated last Friday by Judge J. W. Perkins of the circuit court, sitting at DeLand. The next step in the matter of installing the municipal improvements is to advertise for bids on the bonds, and as soon as the bonds are sold to ask for bids on the construction work. From the number of inquiries received from bond buyers, it is believed there will be little difficulty in disposing of the bonds, and city officials are of the opinion that the actual work of construction for the installation of the waterworks and sewer systems will be started by mid-summer.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE TALK IS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED.

Those who heard the talk given by Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke on the subject of equal suffrage at the Woman's club room last Thursday night enjoyed a splendid recital of what has been accomplished along the line of equal rights for women in this country, and a clear presentation of reasons why the women of today are fitted for equal franchise with the men.

Mrs. Clarke is a welleducated woman, a forceful and entertaining speaker and had her subject so well in hand that she enjoyed the closest attention from those present. She has made an exhaustive study of her subject and her charming manner gave to her audience a different impression from what many have gained of "suffragettes."

Easter Egg Hunt—

*The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will give an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday afternoon, April 3, on the grounds of the church, at the corner of Palmetto and Douglass streets. Regularly enrolled Sunday school scholars admitted free; others, five cents.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to take this means of thanking the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife.

VICTOR FUTCH.

Chin as Point of Beauty.

The habit of absent mindedly fingering the chin is imprudent because in doing so the skin may be stretched and the pores unduly enlarged, inducing wrinkles and extraneous matter to gather. After the age of twenty-two or twenty-three years it is well to watch with jealous care this particular portion of the face.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE LANDS HERE TO TAKE ON GASOLINE

Charles A. Hermann, aviator, flying in his hydro-aeroplane to Daytona from Palm Beach, landed here Wednesday afternoon to take on a supply of gasoline. Mr. Hermann had hoped to break the long distance record of Florida on this trip, but because of the high wind and frequent stops was unable to do so. The aviator, flying some 300 feet in the air, made a graceful descent to the water near the Van Deusen dock and turning the machine sailed up to the water's edge. Leo Knapp had planned to go to Daytona with him and was taken into the machine, but was finally let out because of the extra weight a short way up the river, before the machine had ascended in the air. The sight of a hydro-aeroplane here was quite a novel sight and the aviator was greeted by a large crowd of people, who had learned previously of his intention to land here.

Church Notes

Grace Episcopal Church—

On Palmetto one block south of Canal, William L. Blaker, priest in charge. Order of services:

Sunday

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m.

Evening prayer with sermon at 7 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion

Every Sunday at 8 a. m.

First Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

On holy days as announced.

The Litany Friday at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no evening service the first and third Sundays of each month.

Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. B. F. GREEN,
Pastor in Charge.

Christian Science Church—

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room, in the Gomez building on Magnolia street, below Lytle avenue. All are welcome.

Seventh Day Adventist Church—

Service Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock Sabbath (Saturday) morning. Bible reading at 11. Regular preaching service every Sunday evening. ROYAL HUBBELL, Elder.

Force of Habit.

The telephone operator was spending the summer holiday by the bounding sea. On the first morning, however, she had occasion to berate the maid of the lodgings for real or imagined negligence. "Why didn't you call me as I told you this morning?" she demanded. "I did, miss," replied the maid with an injured air. "I called out 'Seven-thirty,' and all you ses was, 'Number engaged.'"

Fortunate Cripple Dog.

Generally when a dog or other animal meets with an accident someone shoots it in order to put it out of misery. There is a crippled dog in Vienna which, although it has had the misfortune to lose its hind limbs in a street accident, has yet been "patched up" so that it can run about the streets of the city. The dog's mistress, much attached to her pet, had a little cart made upon which she [illegible] his body, and then, harnessed to the [illegible] the animal is able to make his way about by trundling himself about by his forelegs in his little cart. He is quite a well-known figure in Vienna's streets, and many of the people have a kind word and a pat on the head ready for this most fortunate of unfortunate crippled animals.

$15 REWARD $15
The CAILLE PERFECTION OUTBOARD MOTOR, NO. 2199, to hook onto rear end of boat, that was stolen from my boat in the river near Club house, Feb. 11, has not been returned. I will pay $15 for its prompt return in good condition or information that will lead to its prompt recovery. It had an Elkhart Magneto; I had taken out the spark plug connection. S. P. HART, Ball St., New Smyrna.

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S. E. BUZZELL DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

GENERAL MANAGER OF H. C. EDMANDS COFFEE COMPANY OF BOSTON PASSES AWAY AT BROOKLINE—KNOWN HERE.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Stephen Eugene Buzzell, general manager of the H. C. Edmands Coffee company of Boston, Mass., died from an attack of pneumonia, Thursday of last week at Brandon Hall, Brookline.

Funeral services were held at Brandon Hall at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon and the interment made at Gardener. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Buzzell was well known in Daytona and his death will be a matter of regret to many friends, in this city and vicinity. He was a guest for a time last season at the Clarendon hotel.

The deceased, who was 46 years of age, was born in Lawrence but passed most of his life in Woonsocket, where his father and brother are now living. For a number of years he was musical director of the Central church in Worcester and leader of the Worcester Choral society. He had been in Boston for about nine years.

Famous Scotch Regiment.

Many people in many countries have heard of the Black Watch; comparatively few have heard of the Forty-second Highlanders; yet the names are of the same regiment. This famed body, the oldest of all Highland regiments, gets its nickname from its tartan. When the regiment was first formed it was used chiefly to suppress sedition in Scotland, to enforce the disarming act and to disperse unauthorised assemblies. A special tartan from which all bright colors were eliminated was designed for regimental use, and this fact, together with the police nature of the duties of early days, led to the name Black Watch. On many fields, in many parts of the world, have the soldiers of the Black Watch upheld the glory of this great regiment.

Uncle Eben.

"When you turns over a new leaf," said Uncle Eben, "you's got to make up yoh mind not to notice de people dot insist on huntin' up de back numbers an' making remarks."

ENDORSEMENT GIVEN PLAN TO ASSIST THE FARMERS OF FLORIDA

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

With a minor exception or two the Daytona board of trade, at its last meeting endorsed a legislative proposition emanating from the Tampa board of trade. The Tampa organization aims to have introduced at the next session of the Florida legislature a bill providing for the authorization of the employment by Florida counties of an agricultural expert.

The main feature of the proposed law is contained in section five of the bill as it is now framed:

"It shall be the duty of such expert so employed to call upon the more important farmers of the county under his supervision, and to make such suggestions to them and to render them such assistance as they may desire or accept; he shall conduct, at frequent intervals, an inquiry column in the various county papers, in which questions regarding agricultural problems may be answered; that he stimulate the propagation and use of all new varieties of plants and fruits that have been tried and approved by the United States government tests to be worth while and adapted to this climate; he shall increase the product output of the county or counties in his territory as largely as possible by the cultivation of available land; and it shall also be his duty to analyze, free of cost to the owners thereof, soils in his territory when requested and presented proper samples thereof."

The bill also provides that the salary of such expert shall not exceed $2,000 per annum, payable quarterly, and that the county or counties employing him shall furnish necessary equipment and pay legitimate expenses, not in excess of $1,000 per annum. To these provisions the local board of trade demurred, and will recommend that the matters of salary and expense be left to the judgment of county commissioners or other officials to whom may be entrusted the duty of employing an agricultural expert.

Cotton-seed oil production in the United States is now more than 2000,000,000 gallons annually, or five times as much as in 1890.

Who Stole The Jewels?

By EUNICE BLAKE

There was trouble in the Follansbee family. A young woman had been introduced to teach the younger children, and Ned Follansbee, the eldest son, had fallen in love with her. But this was only a part of the difficulty. Certain jewels belonging to Mrs. Follansbee were missing. They had not all disappeared at once, but one at a time. This indicated that they were being taken by some one within the house.

Mr. Follansbee had a talk with his son Ned about the matter and accused Miss Winters, the governess. Ned indignantly denied the charge on behalf of the girl. He did not make a scene, for he realized that since Miss Winters was suspected she must be exculpated. After the first hot words between father and son it was agreed between them that neither should say anything about her being suspected.

This conversation occurred after a valuable bracelet had been missed from a safe built into the wall for the storage of silver plate and jewels. The only persons in the house who had access to the key of the safe were Mr. and Mrs. Follansbee. Mr. Follansbee was a nervous man and occupied a sleeping room by himself. When the jewels began to disappear he was keeping the key and suspected that some one had stolen it from his room when he was asleep, for he put it under his pillow with his watch every night when he went to bed.

It was agreed between the father and son that they should watch alternate nights for awhile with a view to solving the mystery; but, finding this more wearisome than dividing the night between them, they changed to the latter plan. Mr. Follansbee watched from bedtime till 2 in the morning and Ned from 2 till daylight.

Meanwhile they were both very careful to conceal their vigils from the rest of the family, especially Miss Winters. Ned had perfect confidence in her innocence and had no difficulty in treating her as he had always done. As for Mr. Follansbee, he saw very little of her, and there seemed to be no occasion for his betraying his suspicions.

There were several servants in the house—a cook, a housemaid and a chauffeur. Ned suspected the housemaid, she having access to every part of the house at all times. He had every confidence that by careful watching she would turn out to be the thief. The only puzzling feature to him was how she opened the safe. But he accounted for this on the supposition that she had taken away a wax impression of the lock and had a pal who had made a key from it. For the safe was a very old fashioned affair put in before the day of combination locks.

The watchfulness of the two Follansbees was not attended with success. One night the maid was discovered by Follansbee junior in the kitchen at 3 o'clock in the morning. Ned was sure this gave him a clew. He kept in the dark and watched. The girl lit the gas range and put on some water to be heated, then, dipping a cloth in it, held the cloth to her cheek. Evidently it was a case of toothache. Not long after this the maid returned to her room.

The incident put a damper on Ned's suspicions of her, and a pang shot through him as he remembered that Miss Winters was the only other person, besides the members of the family, that had the run of the house.

The watch had continued ten days, and the mystery was still unsolved. No jewels had disappeared during this interval. Mr. Follansbee was sure that Miss Winters was the thief because she was a very bright woman and there was no one else about who had the ability to steal the jewels and escape detection. Ned was despondent because he could not prove Miss Winters to be innocent. The father gave up his watch, while Ned concluded to keep up his for a few days longer between bedtime and daylight, which, since it was spring, came early.

One night between 12 and 1 o'clock he was sitting in the library, where he could hear a sound in any part of the house. His vigils had deprived him of a good deal of sleep, and he was unable to keep awake. There was no light in the room. As he was dropping off into a doze he felt a hand grasp his arm. Opening his eyes, by the light of a street lamp he saw Miss Winters.

"Come quick!" she said, and without waiting for a reply led him to the hall on the second story, where she stopped and listened.

Ned heard some one moving at the other end of the hall. Presently there was a sound like something striking metal. Then Miss Winters, still holding his wrist, led him toward the other end of the hall. He could see nothing, but heard the safe door open. Miss Winters reached above her head and turned on an electric light.

There before the open safe stood Mr. Follansbee.

Miss Winters, feeling a shiver run through the arm she held, whispered:

"He's asleep!"

The mystery was solved and by the person who was suspected of being the thief. Miss Winters had seen through the veil that her lover had thrown over himself and had done more watching or at least to better effect, than the Follansbees. She had discovered Mr. Follansbee walking in his sleep and suspected him, but said nothing, preferring to clinch her statement by proof.

PULLET SPORTS FOUR LEGS

This Variety of Fowl Would Furnish Plenty of Drumsticks for Big Family Dinner.

Bristol, Pa.—Probably the only chicken in all the world that can kick with both hind legs at the same time that it scratches its ear with the toes of one of its forefeet is a Plymouth Rock pullet owned by Joseph H. Vanzant, antiquarian and chicken champion of this borough. It is a genuine quadruped pullet, but with a disposition to stick to the traditions of its biped ancestors—except on occasions that demand the combined kick and ear-tickler.

Joe got this four-legged chicken from his nephew, Frank Vanzant of Walnut street, so that he can vouch for it as being to the manner born, and yet he did want the opinion of science as to its why and wherefore. So he took Miss Pullet to the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, where there was a general agreement that it was older than any four-legged biped that had ever found its way to the operating table in that famous institution.

Four drumsticks on one bird beat anything they had ever heard of, even in the dietary of the boarding house.

HOT COFFEE FOR SOLDIERS

A French housewife has opened a little coffee house along one of the routes of march and serves hot coffee and tea to the soldiers. She has named her little inn "The Hearty Welcome."

CAT CHAPERON FOR CHICKS

Watches Over Them Daily With Mother's Care Till They Go to Roost.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A cat that cares for a brood of chickens is the property of Mrs. John P. Gordon, wife of the state auditor.

The cat attracted the attention of neighbors some time ago by its peculiar conduct. At first it was thought it was following the chickens around to kill one for a meal. This idea was soon dissipated when day after day the performance was repeated.

Then it was observed that the cat attached itself to a brood of late "fryers," now about half grown. It watches over this bunch of chickens with apparent motherly solicitude, follows them about all day and never leaves them until they go to roost for the night. Then the cat returns to the Gordon residence and conducts herself, so far as known, during the night just as any other respectable feline.

This story is vouched for by all the Gordon neighbors.

SPINSTERS BECKON IN VAIN

Monument of Oregon Bachelor Bears Unique Expression of His Enduring Aversion to Matrimony.

Myrtle Point, Ore.—"To an independent, good-looking bachelor, who in his younger days preferred to live a single life rather than get married and be ruled by a petticoat boss through this life and perhaps in eternity."

A granite monument bearing this unique epitaph and surmounted by the rather heroic effigy of a bachelor standing on one side of the River Jordan, with three old maids on the other, beckoning him to cross, marks the grave of F. B. Waite, an eccentric resident of Myrtle Point, who died recently at an advanced age.

In his will Waite left explicit directions for the hewing of the monument, and the inscription it should bear.

FAMOUS BOSTON INN CLOSED

Bell-in-Hand Tavern in Pie Alley, Started in 1795, to Be Torn Down.

Boston.—The Bell-in-Hand, Boston's famous tavern, where statesmen, professors, Harvard students and cabmen for years have delighted to sit on time-worn furniture and drink a stein of old musty, closed its doors.

The structure in Pie alley which has contained the tavern since 1851 is to be torn down for an office building. The tavern was started by the town crier in 1795, near the present site.

Avenged

By SARAH BAXTER

There lived in Paris during the last decade of the eighteenth century two friends, Alphonse Dubois and Gaston Damourier. Damourier was six years younger than his friend and a bachelor. Dubois was forty-five and the father of a girl twenty years old.

Damourier, who was passing through middle age, cast longing eyes on Louise Dubois, who was in the prime of youth. He devoted himself to her, and she, flattered by the attentions of an older man, accepted them.

Possibly she might have become his wife had not Cupid stepped in and brought about a passion between her and a young man of twenty three, Armand La Fevre.

The evil may lie dormant in a man for years, then under a strain break out in all its virulence. Damourier gave no sign of the rankling within him. He had not proposed to Louise though he was about to do so. He had not intimated to her father that he was a suitor for his daughter's hand. On the appearance of La Fevre he stepped back, and when Louise announced her engagement to her younger lover he offered his impressive congratulations. But he resolved that she should be his wife.

France was then entering upon the throes of revolution. Dubois and Damourier became advocates of reform, though they deprecated the reign of terror.

Robespierre got the upper hand as leader of the Radicals and by his order the guillotine was working full time in the Place de la Revolution. The nobles were hunted down, put through the mockery of a trial before some citizen butcher or baker or sewer cleaner and hustled off to execution. Soon it became only necessary to send a person to death to inform on him as an enemy to France. The names of the accused and the informer were entered in a book for the purpose kept by an official of the revolution.

One morning La Fevre was with his fiancee. Shocked at the terrible massacre that was daily perpetrated, Louise, in an agony of fear, was trembling in her lover's arms. The tramp of men was heard without and an officer appeared at the head of a file of soldiers.

"Are you Citizen La Fevre?" asked the officer.

"I am."

"Citizen La Fevre, you are accused of being an enemy of France. Come."

Louise clung to her lover, and the guard was obliged to tear him away from her. With a shriek she fell back in a swoon.

M. Dubois exerted himself at the risk of his own life to save La Fevre. Damourier went to Louise and assured her that he would leave no stone unturned to restore her lover to her. But notwithstanding her father's efforts and Damourier's offers the young man was sent to the guillotine.

A year passed during which Damourier was profuse in his sympathies for Louise and was again becoming so attentive to her as to excite comment among her friends when one day Mme. La Fevre called upon her and told her that in examining her dead son's papers she had found one that had been sent to him anonymously, warning him to beware of Damourier. She handed it to Louise to read.

Love in the girl was converted by this information into a fierce revenge. Nevertheless she concealed her feelings. Her first act would be to confirm her suspicion that Damourier had been responsible for the death of her lover. Quietly she began to make inquiries as to how during the reign of terror one would secure the conviction of another as an enemy of France. The information she received led her to form a plan.

She asked her father for 5,000 francs with which to erect a monument to her lover. The money was given her, and with it, veiled, so as not to be known, she went to the office of the official who kept the records of those who perished as enemies of France and asked for a private interview. When the interview was finished the keeper of the records had her 5,000 francs and she had the key to the room containing the records.

From that time she treated Damourier with great consideration. She reminded him how sympathetic he had been with her in the loss of her lover. She questioned him continuously as to what means he had taken to save La Fevre. And when encouraged by her gratitude he offered if she would be his wife to do what he could to eradicate the scar she had received she said that no one but an inglate could refuse.

When Damourier asked Louise to name a day for their marriage she said that she was preparing a monument for her dead love, and as soon as that had been accomplished she would accede to his request.

Louise invited her father, Damourier and a few intimate friends to go to the cemetery where La Fevre's body was buried to witness the setting up of the monument she had prepared. When they arrived at the grave there was no monument.

"Where is it, Louise?" asked her father.

Louise produced a paper and read aloud:

Page 36. Records of executed enemies of France. Armand La Fevre. Informer. Gaston Damourier.

Then Louise fell forward in the arms of her father.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY PASSES AWA

IRA W. HATCH, WHO CAME T VOLUSIA COUNTY IN 187 DIES AT OLD SOLDIERS' HOM IN TENNESSEE.

Fred W. Hatch has returned to h home in New Smyrna from Johns City, Tenn., where he was call last week by a telegram announci the death of his father, Ira W. Hatc who had been a resident of Volus county for many years and was we known along the coast sections the county. Mr. Hatch died Marc 13 and was buried with militar honors in the beautifully locat national cemetery at Johnson City.

Mr. Hatch came to Florida in t fall of 1876 and remained for a fe months in Orange county. Here was joined the following year by h wife and son, Fred, and the famil moved to Oak Hill, where they r sided for several years. Later the moved to Daytona, and still later t Lake Helen, where Mr. Hatch resi ed until July 4, 1914, when, at h his urgent request, he was taken b his son to the beautiful soldier home, where he passed away. Hi wife, Abbie C. Hatch, died in Apri 1900.

He was born April 2, 1835, thu lacking only a few days of being 8 years of age at the time of his deati He is survived by his son, Fred W Hatch, of New Smyrna.

F. W. Hatch says that a few minute after he laid the tribute of love orange blossoms on his father grave, snow began to fall, covering al with a mantle of white to a depth o five inches before it stopped. Thu the father's grave bore the emblem of snow and orange blossoms of hi loved north and south.

MAIMED FOR LIFE WHEN HE TRIED TO PREVENT SHOOTING

ROW INVOLVING THREE MEN AND WOMAN IN TOMOKA DIS TRICT RESULTED BADLY FOR JOHN SMITH.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

With one of his legs amputated just below the knee, John Smith lies in St. Mary's hospital, this city, awaiting the time when he will be well enough to get out and again battle—handicapped this time—with the problem of getting along in the world.

Tuesday afternoon, at a house in the Tomoka district about five miles from Daytona, Smith was shot in the leg by Mike English. Smith was brought here, and the attending surgeons, Drs. Roy Howe and H. L. Merryday, found it necessary to cut off the limb, so badly was it lacerated by a load of birdshot fired at close range.

When English, who is a farmer, returned from work, Tuesday afternoon, he found Smith and a man named Martin at the English home. The latter was displeased at this, and a row ensued. It seems that English suspected his wife and Martin of indiscreet conduct. The quarrel had progressed to a critical stage, when English attempted to shoot Martin with a single-barreled shotgun. Smith undertook to prevent this, and in so doing received the whole load in his own leg.

Frightened, Martin and the woman fled to Ormond, where the former was arrested and jailed. English started to Daytona to get aid for the wounded man, but was intercepted enroute, and later lodged in the city prison.

Late in the afternoon, Smith was brought here and given attention. Considering the seriousness of his wound, he is resting well today.

English and Martin waived preliminary hearings this morning and were carried to the county jail at DeLand, this afternoon.

What became of the woman in the case has not been ascertained, but it is likely that she returned to the Tomoka district or to Kingston, where some of her relatives live.

The History of Other Countries.

It is not at all the history of our own country which is all-important, overshadowing all the rest, not the history of the times nearest to our own, says Frederic Harrison. . . . If history be the continuous biography of the . . . human race, it may well be that the history of remoter times, which have the least resemblance to our own, may often be the more valuable to us, as correcting national prejudices and the narrow ideas bred in us by daily custom. . . . The history of other races, and of different customs, may be of all things the best to correct our . . . vanities, and our conventional prejudices. We have indeed to know the history of our own country, of the latter ages. But the danger is, that we may know little other history.

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REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

DELAND, March 23.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds—

Chas A. Kenney and Neala L. Kenney to C. J. Rouser et al, lot 2, block 3, Memento.

Charles R. Trevaskis and Alma Trevaskis to James E. Adams, lots 10 and 11, Sunnyview add, being a sub of block 193, DeLand.

Harvey W. Richardson to Southern Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp Meeting association, strip of land 125 feet wide north and south and 125 feet along east and west off north side of Richardson's lot and which was deeded to him by Emma J. Huff April 20, 1912

W Frank Clark to Katherine R. Clark, lots 7 and 8, block 15, Trafford's map of Orange City.

Jennie Lucena Spalding to Bert Fish, W 56 feet of lot 7, block 12, Del and

William Herbert McBride to Wm. R Underhill, W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ section 17, township 15, range 29.

S T Winslow and Alice Winslow to Percival L. Winslow, SW¼ of NE¼ of NE¼ of section 15, township 17, range 30.

Oscar E. Ross to Thos. J. Murray, lots 3 and 8, block 2, Allen sub of Walker grant.

Mary M. Rush to Leroy C. Chisholm, lot 10, block 4, Sheldon's sub in New Smyrna.

W. B Wright and Rose Wright to Cato Williams, lot 22, block B, Wright's sub of lot 20 and E½ lot 23, block 3, Daytona.

Hosea Mann to A. Van de Vord, lots 1 to 19, block 2, and part block 3, Cook's sub of fraction section 15, township 15, range 33.

R R Smallwood and Mary A. Smallwood to Maria Barnhart, lots 3, 4, 5, sub of portion lot 7, block 23, Hodgman's Daytona.

Charles M McDonald and Maggie M McDonald to James D. Riddell, lot 19, except N 64 feet, block F, Port Orange.

Henrietta Palmer and Charles R. Palmer to Arthur St. Clair et al, W 168 feet of E 268 feet, lot 2, block 71, South of Canal.

Ross Porter and Elsie Porter to Chloe Wakefield, lot 3, block 24, Fuquay sub of part lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Mary Hoag's sub of lot 1, section 9, township 15, range 33.

F. N. Conrad and Kate O. Conrad to Benjamin F. McCoy, lot 10, block 1, Bostwick Park.

Oscare Meeks and Annie M. Meeks to Alice McKever, undivided 1-3 interest in lot 12, block 2, Sheldon's New Smyrna.

M E. Freeman to Everett P. Latham, lot 3, block "A," Atlantic Heights.

E. J. Shattuck to A. W. Shattuck, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Sam's sub of lot 11, Model Land company's sub

A W. Shattuck and W. L. Shattuck to Malta C. Hall, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Sam's sub of lot 11, Model Land company's sub.

The Ormond Beach and Seabreeze Realty company to E. B. Mott, lot 4, block 3, Ocean View Heights sub of N½ of lot 2, section 36, township 14, range 32.

Ormond Beach and Seabreeze Realty company to Edward G. Kittredge, lot 5, block 3, Ocean View Heights sub N½ of lot 2, section 36, township 14, range 32.

K. B. Osteen and Donnie A. Osteen to Ezekiel Stafford, SW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ section 9, township 19, range 30.

M E. Freeman to Grace B. Llewellyn, lots 7, 8, 9, block "G," Atlantic Heights.

James M. Dunlap and Lucetta Dunlap to O. R. Nicholson, part lot 6, block 7, Rogers' Seabreeze.

C. M. Rogers and Louise M. Rogers to L. W. Refore, lot 8, block 1, Rogers' sub of lot 41, block 3, Coleman's Daytona.

R H. Renick and Mary E. Renick to W. A. Bestel, N½ of W½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of section 16, township 19, range 32.

Indian Springs Land company to S E. Tonseth, tract 8, block 2, section 9, township 18, range 33.

Indian Springs Land company to Charles C. Beatty et al, tract 1, block 1, township 18, range 33.

Indian Springs Land company to Charles Wienholt, tract 5, block 3, section 19, township 18, range 33.

William R. Lee and Lillie B. Lee to William R. Underhill, S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ section 27, township 15, range 29.

Model Land company to Bunnell Development company, NE¼ of SE¼ of section 3, township 13, range 30.

Bunnell Development company to Oscar Bisno, tracts 1, 2, 3, block D, section 3, township 13, range 30.

James Allen to James L. Allen et al, lot 1, block 36, Post plat of East Daytona.

Indian Springs Land company to John Willard Hayes, tract 12, block 3, section 5, township 18, range 32.

Ella M. Palmer to George H. Kirtland et al, land in SE¼ of section 30, township 17, range 31.

Niart Rogers and Mary E. M. Rogers et al. to Emma L. Pierce, lots 17c, 17d, block A, Rogers-Taylor sub of Daytona.

Samuel C. Hood and Nellie E Hood to Miles Lackey et al, W 145 feet of lot 8, block 22, Orange City.

Elmer Oliver and Madeline C Oliver to Sallie S. Withers, lot 15, block B, Oliver Terrace sub in Daytona Beach.

Quitclaim Deeds—

J. H. Hodgden and Frances L. Hodgden to Andrew Mowbray, NE¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ section 16, township 17, range 30.

Addie L. Douglass and A. E. Douglass to Bert Fish, W 56 feet, lot 7, block 12, Rogers' DeLand.

P. L. Jenkins and Georgia Jenkins to B. B. Minshew, lot 1, section 14, township 14, range 27.

John C. Butler to Marie DeC. Stillman, E½ of W½ lot 1, block 34, Mason & Carswell's Holly Hill.

Marion Coulter Douglass, S. Z. Douglass et al to Miles Lackey et al, lot 8, block 22, Orange City.

John T. Hammond and Mary Marshall to Leo W. Fisher, lots 1 and 2, block 1, lot 3, block 25, Dunlawton, and N 175 feet, lot 3, section 9, township 19, range 35.

Clark & Jones to Clark-Meggs company, NE¼ of NE¼, section 35, township 14, range 31.

One of Marshall Wilder's Stories.

When I was in Japan and China I went through the prisons and the courts. Funny about the Chinese. Every ten miles you strike a new dialect When they arrest a Chinaman it takes three or four interpreters to find out what his offense is. I saw one fellow dragged in by the queue. The judge asked what the charge was. The first interpreter told the second, the second told the third, the third told the fourth, and the fourth told the judge that the fellow had stolen a yellow dog. "Well," said the judge, "I am glad it was not a black-and-tan."

Our Teachers

It may be safely said that many schools in which morals are never taught from text-books, or by formal exercises, furnish a most stimulating drill in the higher and finer moralities every day. Many of us know teachers, who, without much preaching, convey, in all their intercourse with their pupils the influences and qualities which purify and invigorate character A considerable acquaintance with teachers impresses me with the belief that the feeling of their responsibility for the moral welfare of their pupils, and their appreciation of the values of character, are steadily deepening among them No profession is so sacred that shallow and self-seeking persons do not find a place in it; but I believe that as much seriousness and devotion may be found among the teachers of our common schools as among any other class of persons—the clergy not excepted.—Atlantic Monthly.

Napoleon Near Capture.

After the passage of the Mincio (at Valeggio) Napoleon, having concerted all his plans and pursued the enemy in every direction, entered a castle on the left bank of the river. He was troubled with a headache and used a foot bath. A large detachment of the enemy, in great confusion, arrived, having ascended the river as far as the castle. Napoleon was there and only a few persons were with him; the sentinel on duty at the gate had just time to close it, exclaiming, "To arms!" and the general of the army of Italy, in the hour of victory, was compelled to escape through the back gate of the gardens with but one boot on!—"The Napoleon Anecdotes," W. H. Ireland.

Monster Cheeses for Presidents.

The first monster cheese presented to a president of which we can find record is that offered with great publicity to Jefferson in 1802. The cheese was made, one might almost say built, in Cheshire, Mass., in a press giving it the great dimensions of 4 feet in diameter and 18 inches in height. After being successfully pressed it was drawn from Cheshire to Washington in a six-horse dray amid popular rejoicing. With regard for the dignity of his office, the president insisted on footing the bill to the tune of $200. There is record of an even greater cheese presented to President Jackson; and President Van Buren received a great cheese every year of his incumbency. With him the custom seems to have ended.

An Umbrella Hint.

Before using a new umbrella or sunshade rub a small quantity of vaseline into the hinge portions of the frame. This will not run like oil, and it is a sure preventive against rust.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses—

Thomas Walker and Nancy Mitchell, both of DeLand.

Will Hagan and Sarah Jenkins, both of Oak Hill.

Palmer L. Douglass of Daytona and Frances E. Quattlebaum of Holly Hill.

Frank Kenyon of Auburn, N. Y. and Ada Yeareance of DeLand.

Anderson Henry and Dora Lovick.

Wm. Hadwin Courtney and Cora K. Dickhut of Seabreeze.

R. J. Sauls and Sue A. Sistel of Enterprise.

Probate Proceedings—

Last will and testament of Leora Sophia Benedict, admitted to probate and record and letters testamentary issued to Lucy A. Cross, co-executrix.

Letters of administration on estate of J M. Conrad issued to E. R. Conrad.

Chancery Suits—

Mrs. A. M. Detrick vs. Lawson Magruder; bill.

Common Law Suits—

R. P. Walters vs. S. T. Salisbury; assumpsit.

Unemployment is on the decrease in New York.

TO BE GREAT GAME REFUGE

Minnesota Commission Creates Immense Preserve for Birds and Small Animals Around Lake Minnetonka.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A game refuge containing 55,040 acres in the Lake Minnetonka district has been created by the Minnesota game and fish commission at the request of the Minnesota Game and Fish Protective league and lake residents.

The new preserve, which is intended to be a refuge and breeding ground for all birds and small animals, includes the area of Lake Minnetonka, the shore lands extending in some cases as far as one and one-half miles from the lake, and 18 sections of land in the northern part of Carver county. Eighty-six sections in all will be protected hereafter.

The land includes the heaviest wooded districts of Hennepin and Carver counties. The narrowest protected strip on the lake will be around Stubbs bay, where hunters will be kept half a mile from the shore.

The new preserve, believed to be the largest in any well-settled community in the country, will keep a plentiful supply of small game for the territory adjacent to Minneapolis. The order prohibiting shooting will go into effect at once and a special warden will be assigned to the new preserve.

HELPS RED CROSS

Madame Emma Calve, the famous grand opera singer, is devoting a good deal of her time to relieve the sufferings of the men who are fighting to defend her native country. She gave a concert in New York recently for the benefit of the Lafayette fund and the French Red Cross.

FAST REDUCES HER WEIGHT

Forty-five-Day Abstinence Helps Lady to Reduce Too Solid Flesh Some, Anyway.

Stockton, Cal. — Thoroughly convinced that overeating is one of the potent causes of obesity, Mrs. A. H. Barnes, a well-known resident of this city, has just completed a 45-day fast.

"I have been in poor health for some time," said Mrs. Barnes, "and I undertook to get rid of my adipose tissue. My weight for the last ten years has been 220 pounds. I never varied. At the end of the fast I weighed 186 pounds. My height is five feet two inches and my age is fifty-seven years."

During the entire 45 days, Mrs. Barnes says, she took no food whatever, and soon grew accustomed to doing without it. She broke the fast by eating an orange.

THE HALIFAX RIVER

BY RALPH TURNER BUTLER
SEABREEZE :·: :·: FLORIDA

I.

Have you seen the Halifax river,
That beautiful rift of the sea,
Where salt waves and fresh waters mingle
And prattle and dance with glee?
Have you stood by its wooded margin
When the breezes have ceased to blow,
And gazed on its mirrored surface
At the shadows cast below?

There are outlines of stately palmettoes,
Of gnarled and moss-draped oaks,
With sombre, broad-spreading branches,
Where the tree-frog chatters and croaks.
Sweet perfumed magnolias are pictured
With vines and fluttering wings,
And clumps of spicy sweet-bay trees
Where the mocking bird nestles and sings.

II.

Have you fished on the Halifax River,
When the breezes were balmy and slow,
And the dancing wavelets were laughing
O'er the beauties concealed below?
There the wily trout lurks in the shadow
And eagerly darts at the fly;
Sheephead, flounder, whiting and bass
Are timid and stealthy and sly.

The mullet leap in the sunlight,
In silvery, shining array.
Porpoise frolic and roll and romp
Or take fright and scurry away;
But the wavelets continue their laughter,
And tauntingly seem to say:
"We give disciples of Walton
Only peeps of our grand display."

III.

Have you sailed on the Halifax River,
When the white-winged yachts were afloat,
With the wind currents eagerly chasing
To make each one the faster boat?
How the spray leaps over the bowsprit
As the broad-spreading canvas fills out,
And the winds and waters in contest
Each strive the other to rout.

Now the sea-bird lends enchantment
As he swiftly wings his way,
And the stork on the shore, like a sentinel,
Stands eagerly watching for prey;
And the boats speed on more swiftly,
With hurrah and laughter and song;
For hearts are light and the day is bright
And the winds are steady and strong.

IV.

Have you dreamed of the Halifax River,
When all was peaceful and still,
Save the mellow roar of the ocean,
Like the grind of eternity's mill?
It lulls you to sweetest slumber,
As the mind wanders onward apace,
And you seem to renew lost friendships,
Which are broken in life's hurried race.

You dream, and the dreams seem real,
And all the world seems to fill
With justice and love and mercy
And "Peace on earth, good-will;"
And the vision gives a promise
Of the future's brighter store,
When war and strife and avarice
Shall be on earth no more.

V.

Have you gazed on the Halifax River,
When the sun seemed sinking to rest,
With picturesque cloud-lands and sky-seas,
In the roseate gloam of the west?
There are mountain peaks painted crimson,
With valleys of lilac and pearl;
From ships on seas opalescent
Fairy cloud-flags slowly unfurl.

There are islands with pale pink beaches,
Peninsulas purple and gray,
And headlands with prismatic shimmer
That shelter the rubicund bay;
It would seem that hosts of the angels
With sunshine were painting the skies,
To reflect on the river's bright waters
To be mirrored back to your eyes.

VI.

Have you loved on the Halifax River,
With the bright silver moon in the sky,
With the lights and shadows caressing,
As though loving had come from on high?
The Whip-poor-will's song seems softened
As it floats from the hummock on shore,
And the rippling waters whisper,
That loving shall be evermore.

The winds, the waves, and the moonbeams
All join in the night-bird's song,
And the world is filled with music,
Mellow and sweet and strong.
The ocean joins in the chorus
With deep and impressive roar,
And you wish to live forever
On the beautiful Halifax shore.

CONSOLING THE HOMELESS

A French general sympathizing with peasants in northern France who have lost their homes.

MEN BECOME MERE MACHINES

Soldiers in the Trenches Get Absolutely Dehumanized Under Continuous Fire.

Paris.—A motorcyclist who has been in front of the army and continually under fire writes as follows:

"When they are in the trenches with shells bursting all around, men become mere machines. They get absolutely dehumanized under continuous fire. It is the only alternative to going mad! One has no consciousness of danger, but obeys orders without realizing what they mean. One forgets what death is.

"When first I had to carry a dispatch under fire I used to dismount when I saw a shell burst on the road ahead and wait to see if more were coming. Now I don't notice them. My comrade riding twenty yards behind me was killed by a shell, but the incident had no effect on my mind. We are no better than brutes on the firing line."

JUDGE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Dumb-Bell Exercises Arouse Suspicion That He Is Communicating With Enemy.

London.—An English judge had a narrow escape from arrest on the ground of signaling to the enemy. He was taking a short holiday on the East coast, and, as is customary with him, was indulging in a little dumb-bell exercise before retiring to rest. The movements of his arms behind the red blind of his bedroom attracted the attention of the sentries on the cliffs. They thought someone was signaling and hastened to the hotel to capture the culprit. For some time they refused to believe the judge's explanations, and it was only on being shown the visitors' book that they withdrew.

Between 15,000,000 and 25,000,000 lbs. of walnuts are shipped to the United States is now more than 200.

INVENTOR OF FAMOUS GUN

Gen Saint Claire Deville, inventor of the famous French 75-millimeter gun.

A back rest for motorcyclists, to be fastened around the waist from the handle bars of a machine, is an English novelty.

OLD COSSACK STILL FIGHTS

Ivan Trufanoff, aged sixty-two years, is the oldest volunteer in the armies of the czar. He is a Cossack and has taken part in three previous wars.

Next After God.

After God there is nothing, oh, my friend, so sweet as a friend.—Eugenia de Guerin

Persistent.

The croaker generally has little to say, but is willing to keep on saying it.—Indianapolis Star.

Era of the First Trousers.

The first trousers worn in London were of plain, light colored cloth, and fitted very tightly; almost as tight, we may believe, as those in this country a generation ago In the second season striped and other figured cloths were used by some, but such trousers were regarded as quite plebeian, and fit for wearing only in bad weather, when the streets were muddy, or as a sort of rough outing garb at the seaside. A favorite material for trousers worn by men of fashion was an elastic stockinet, which fitted literally "skin tight." Beneath such garments, to supply the deficiencies of nature, men were not averse to wearing false calves and other paddings on their legs. Straps passing beneath the foot were used to keep the trouser legs held down in place.

Chinese Locks.

The earliest locks known to man were of Chinese make. Although it is impossible to tell the exact date of those still extant, they are wonderfully well made, and as strong as any manufactured in Europe up to the middle of the eighteenth century. The Chinese locksmith of today uses exactly the same kind of tools that his forefathers had, for they are very simple and primitive. He carries all his impedimenta in two cabinets, sitting on one and working at the other. When he has finished all the work available in one neighborhood he fastens the two cabinets to a bamboo rod and slings it over his shoulder. He tramps through the towns burdened in this way, and stops when he is called, much as a scissors grinder or umbrella mender does in our country.—Wide World Magazine.

How Shopkeepers Wash Windows.

Housekeepers ought to know how shopkeepers have their windows washed The latter would laugh at the soap and water used by the former and call them waste of energy and time. Their method is this: Mix one part of alcohol with three times its bulk of water and stir in enough whiting to thicken it to the consistency of thin cream. Apply this to the glass with waste or a cotton cloth. Leave it to dry, which it will do in fifteen or twenty minutes. Then rub it off with a clean cloth. The window is not only cleaned, but polished, the woodwork is in no way injured and much time and labor have been saved.

Constable in Hard Luck.

The special constable was chaffed by his friends for appearing on parade without his badge. "You see," explained the "special," "I was in rather a tough crowd getting on the car the other night, and when I got in I found that someone had pinched my badge. They really ought to have detectives to watch the busy spots on tram routes."—Manchester Guardian.

Just and Calm Manner.

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LOCAL NEWS

George Fernald, who has spent several weeks here, left Wednesday for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thomas Karsell of Bloomington, Ind., is here for a visit with his mother at the Van Hook home.

Mrs. W. L. Blaker has returned from the Hawks Park sanitorium with her two weeks old baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirk and daughter of Brooksville, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Butler at the Ocean House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson and guest, Mrs. G. A. Wallace and daughter Mabel, drove to DeLand Wednesday for the day.

F. A. Wecke, who has spent the last three weeks here as a guest at the Ocean House, left Tuesday for Darien, Conn. Mr. Wecke is manager for the National Biscuit company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seibert, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Newell, left yesterday for their home near Chicago.

Mrs. Byrne, mother and niece, Miss Lanning, who have been guests at Alba Court for several weeks, left yesterday for their northern home near Philadelphia.

Paul Conklin arrived Wednesday night from New York City and will remain for several days. Mr. Conklin is not a stranger in this locality, having previously spent his winters here.

J. M. Van Hook, professor of botany in the Indiana state university at Bloomington, Ind., is here for a visit with his family, who have been here for some time at the home of his father, J. M. Van Hook, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartlett and young granddaughter, who have been here for the last three weeks, departed yesterday for Orlando and other points on their way to their home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cozzens, who have spent the winter, as usual, at the Ocean House, where they have been guests for the last 20 winters, left Sunday for their home in Carmel New York.

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President, Mrs. H. L. Rood
Vice President, Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen
Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Whitman
Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Crane

Department Heads:
Literary, Mrs. Howard Almy
Civics, Mrs. Carrie Vrooman
Junior Civics, Mrs. W. B. Eckler
Social, Mrs. Harry H. Sams
Music, Mrs. W. C. Chowning

A plan was decided upon at Monday's meeting that, if carried out, will make a mid-winter sale next year easy to execute. Each member is asked to pledge now, one or more articles for a fancy-work sale to be held some time during December, the articles to be solicited from friends or prepared during the summer vacation. Every one who is willing to help in this is asked to report to Mrs. E. A. Kelley.

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We shall miss from our regular meetings Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis, who has spent several months in New Smyrna, and has entertained the club on several occasions in her charming manner, with talks full of good things for club women. It will be pleasing words for us to hear that Mrs. Clarke hopes to return to New Smyrna next winter, and has assured us that the Woman's club will again be one of her frequent visiting places.

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Those interested in the subject of "Equal Suffrage" were much gratified in the interest shown by the many who were in attendance last Thursday evening to hear the address of Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke. Especially were they pleased to note the large number of men in the audience. We are sure that all must have been pleased with the instructive and entertaining talk given.

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Next Saturday afternoon the tea will be in charge of Mrs. W. B. Eckler and Mrs. H. T. Hofstetter, and should prove especially attractive to the home people as a program is to be given by the children of the club members. This will consist of a little play, "The Sunbonnet Babies," and a vocal solo by Mrs. Gladys Chowning. The program will be given promptly at half past three. Every one is cordially invited, and the men will find this an enjoyable place to spend a little time, as well as the ladies.

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The annual meeting was held last Monday afternoon and was attended by about 25 members. Written reports were presented by the officers and chairmen of the five standing committees. These reports showed all departments of the club to be doing active work. The following officers were elected for the year beginning April 1, 1915:

President—Mrs. Harry L. Rood.
Vice President—Mrs. John Van Deusen, Sr.
Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Whitman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. H. Crane.

Heads of Departments—Literary, Mrs. Howard Almy; civics, Mrs. C. E. Vrooman; junior civics, Mrs. W. B. Eckler; social, Mrs. Harry H. Sams; music, Mrs. W. C. Chowning. The membership roll for next year was opened and all members present signed it for another year. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and great interest was shown in the welfare of the club the coming year. Members failing to attend the meeting missed much of interest.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the treasurer for the year ending April 1, 1915:

Balance, April 1, 1914	$239.36
Receipts	471.38
Disbursements	
Expenditures $533.73	
Balance Apr. 1, 1915, 177.01	
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Receipts	
Balance on hand	$239.36
Dues	47.70
Saturday teas	92.15
Serving men's dinners	158.21
Rent for club room	16.00
Tag day	53.13
Ice cream social	21.50
Parties	71.3
Young Men's club	5.50
Constitutions sold	3.45
Total	710.74
Expenses	
Piano	$290.00
Rent of club room, 1 year	36.00
Groceries, meats, bakery, etc.	91.66
Club room furnishings	64.43
School piano fund	10.00
Kid's playground fund	9.50
Printing	27.00
Expense of delegate to conv.	6.[illegible]
Incidentals	28.[illegible]
Total	533.73
Balance, April 1, 1915	$177.01

Last Saturday afternoon's tea was fairly well attended, considering that a large number of those who have been attending this winter have left for the north, or are making preparations to go. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Rosa Hill and Mrs. C. L. Dohn. They served refreshments of sandwiches and coffee and the time was spent in social conversation.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The following is from the report of the president read at the annual meeting last Monday:

From a newly re-organized club last year at the time of the annual meeting, March 30, with only two months of active work and 39 paid up members, the New Smyrna Woman's club has developed during the present year into a fairly well organized club with 70 paid up members; a very good percentage of these, probably about 70 per cent, have performed at least one duty during the year that would class them as active members, and about 20 of whom have been untiring in their efforts to promote its interests. The heads of all five standing committees have been active, and a spirit of co-operation has prevailed among the officers of the executive board. Executive committee meetings have been well attended wherever called and enthusiasm for more results shown. We have many reasons to feel encouraged by the results of the year's work, and also many reasons to feel that we can broaden out during the next year and accomplish much more.

Our primary object the last year has been to place our club upon a financial basis for we realize that no organization can long prosper except be run on business principles. We have succeeded remarkably well in this respect, considering that our efforts have been moderate, that our membership in general is not made up of a wealthy class, and that we have received no large donations from any source. Now, it occurs to me, that although we should not abandon our energies to make our club prosper in a financial way, we should broaden out along other lines, too, and try to accomplish some good that does not require a great expenditure of money. We do not wish to leave in the minds of the public the impression that our club is a "beggar," that it is always "taking" and never "giving." Our constitution says that our object is "to arouse and stimulate the public conscience, form public opinion and foster such interests as will promote the civic betterment of New Smyrna." We have done little along civic lines in our little city, and I think no one will question that there is much that might be done. There are many unsightly places, the rubbish dumped along the city dock, untidy back yards and littered alleys of business places, where mosquitoes and flies breed; littered streets, vacant lots left untended, and many other things that tend to make New Smyrna unattractive, either as a home or tourist town.

But these things can not be accomplished in a day. They must be undertaken with the greatest diplomacy in towns of this size, where we are nearly all well acquainted, and our relative or next door neighbor may be the offender. Sometimes women's clubs have become obnoxious, and lost influence, because of a lack of diplomacy in dealing with such situations. However, it seems to me that a firm, general, and never-ending campaign should be undertaken to make New Smyrna more sanitary. Then, too, there are ordinances that the city council might be persuaded to pass, which would call for no expenditure of money, but which would mean a step toward progress. For instance, the state board of health, urged on by the women of the state, has recommended that every town pass an ordinance providing for systematic registrations of births and deaths, since Florida is one of the states that are very lax in vital statistics reports. We did not make the canvass urged a few months ago, but it is not yet too late; however, it will accomplish little if the city does not follow it up with an ordinance providing for systematic birth and death registrations. Again diplomacy must be used. We must not approach the city fathers in an authoritative way, but by diplomatic means I am sure much can be accomplished. Ever since I have given my services to the club I have been anxious to see a greater interest taken in things pertaining to the public school. Now that the mothers' club has been organized no doubt it will cover considerable ground that we might have done. If so, well and good, and let us co-operate in any way to bring about results. Just now New Smyrna's school is in a critical state, with promise from the powers that be, the county school board, that unless definite results are brought about here in the way of bonding or otherwise raising money, we shall have but six months of school next year. Do we, in this day and age of the world, want to live in a town as large as this that can maintain only six months of school, and that in a location and with buildings of such appearance that we are ashamed to have our friends see them when visiting here? Every woman can use her influence toward securing a better school and nothing would advertise New Smyrna better and bring more good families here than a good school. I want to say, also, that in the main, as I have observed it, New Smyrna has had an excellent school this year, considering the conditions under which pupils and teachers must work. Can we hope to hold these good teachers another year? No, not under present conditions, but every woman interested in the school should try to use all her influence to bring back the present head of the school and all the teachers you know are doing their part to make it a success.

Now just a few words about the state federation work. We have not concerned ourselves a great deal with it. It is an uplifting work and one in which we would be interested if we understood it fully. Read each week the federation page of the Sunday Times-Union or the Saturday issue of the Tampa Times and you will learn what the federation is trying to accomplish. If it is not out of keeping with my position, I would also like to suggest that if you will follow from week to week the Woman's club department in the New Smyrna News you will get much of the same work suggested. Just now efforts are being made to influence the state legislators, who meet next month, to pass three laws which vitally affect the future generations of Florida. They are: A compulsory education law; a law providing for an industrial school for girls; a law restricting marriage between insane, epileptics and feeble-minded. If they are passed it will be largely through the efforts of the women of the state.

Again, I should like to see more of the departmental plan of work carried out in our club, although I realize that it is not yet strong enough to be organized entirely on this plan. Different lines of work and amusements appeal to different people and I should like to know that we furnish something that will appeal to every one. I should like to see a department for the study of political science established, or, in plainer words, a brief study of the government of Florida, also for the study of parliamentary practice, and familiarizing ourselves with our constitution. I should like to have a program, or two, given to the study of music composers and their works, also to literary writers as we have had this year, and perhaps a department organized for more intense literary study. Then, too, I should like to see a department organized for lovers of needlework and basketry, with an afternoon set apart entirely for them and their work. In the future I can see all these departments maintained almost entirely separate one from the other. So much as that, perhaps, can't be hoped for next year, but shall we not all lend greater efforts and make more of a success along all lines?

If our club is worth while at all it is worth improving each year. If it bores you, and if what you do for it is a burden, it is not worth while to you. I have always contended that membership in any organization, to be a success to you, must have enough effort put into it so the results you derive from it will more than make up to you the energy expended. Do we not feel that our club this year has been so much of a success that we can go forward now, feeling that every effort made will bring a result?

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His Powerful Appeal.

Some time ago an aged clergyman, who had been engaged to preach a charity sermon for some orphan children, on rising to deliver his discourse, was unable to proceed from failure of strength. Stretching out a feeble arm over the group of orphans, and turning to the congregation, he addressed them thus: "Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat?" These few pathetic words proved more effective than the longest sermon, the congregation was touched to the heart, and heaped up the collecting plate with their offerings.

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DAYTONA

Mrs. Miriam Fernandez and two children, of Havana, Cuba, arrived in Daytona last week and joined Mrs. Fernandez's sister, Mrs. Antonio Gorrorian, and family, on Fairview avenue.

Johnny Reese, Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw's son, who was operated on Thursday of last week at Dr. Klock's hospital for the removal of a growth from his right shoulder, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Wm. Pervis and baby, who had been with relatives at Seabreeze for about two weeks, left Friday for their home in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Pervis was summoned here by the serious illness of her father, A. W. Middleton, whose condition, however, has improved.

Carl C. Saxon came over from Palatka Saturday afternoon and remained until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Saxon, who for several weeks has been with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Twining at their home on West Magnolia avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Beebe is visiting friends in DeLand for a time in company with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Marsh, of Prattsville, N. Y. Mrs. Beebe is spending the winter here as usual with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coursen.

Mrs. Mary Lawson, of Chicago, Ill., came to Daytona recently from Lake county where she had been during the season and will spend a few weeks here with her aunt and cousin, Mrs William and Miss Elizabeth Gardiner, 13 Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. A. Robinson, who was in Daytona in the earlier part of the season and stopped here again on her return from Palm Beach and Miami, registering at the Howard hotel, departed on Saturday for Washington, D. C., and New York, enroute to her home in Valley, Neb.

Henry B. Coffin, who is visiting Laurence Thompson and daughter at their Daytona Beach home, made a trip to Jacksonville last week on board the steamer Swan, of the Canal Packet line, returning by train from the state metropolis.

Rev. A. J. Wilder, former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of that church Sunday morning, preaching to a large and appreciative congregation. Mr. Wilder and family, who are from Athens, O., are guests at present of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, of Spooner, Wis., who came to Daytona about a week ago from Palm Beach and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith at their winter home on Cypress street, departed Saturday on their return north. Mrs. Bush is Mr. Smith's sister.

Miss Elizabeth Bredin, professional nurse, returned to Daytona Wednesday of last week from a three weeks' trip north. Miss Bredin accompanied a patient to Hornell, N. Y., and went from that city to her home in Wilmington, Del., and also visited Washington, D. C., on her way south.

Mrs. J. A. Curtis, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. L. H. Thompson, and family, at Daytona Beach, departed Saturday for her home in Chicago, Ill., stopping enroute at Jacksonville and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Curtis came to Daytona with her sister, Mrs. Katherine G. Blakistone, Mrs. Thompson's mother.

S. H. Moseley, proprietor of the Gables hotel, received word last week of the death of A. F. Kent, which occurred March 13th, in a hospital in Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Kent had spent several seasons in Daytona as guests at the Gables and made friend here who will learn with regret of Mr. Kent's death. Mr. and Mrs. Kent did not come south this winter.

J. G. Carver, who stopped over in this city again on his return from a visit to Palm Beach and Miami, left the middle of last week on his return to Detroit, Mich. Mr. Carver is a member of the Halifax River Yacht club and annually spends at least a short time here. He was located on this occasion at the J. E. Stillman residence, Ridgewood and Volusia avenues, taking his meals at the Islington.

A pleasant children's party that escaped earlier mention was the celebration of her third birthday anniversary, Wednesday afternoon of last week, of little Miss Emmy Lou Bonner, who entertained a number of her little friends with a St. Patrick's day party at her home in Bungalow Park. The little people enjoyed games of various kinds, after which dainty refreshments were served. Following the refreshments the children wished their little hostess many happy returns of the day and departed for their several homes.

The members of the Ladies' Reading circle enjoyed a club dinner dinner Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thos. H. White, 316 South Beach street. The regular program was carried out at the conclusion of the dinner.

Mrs. Charles F. Ludwig and little daughter, Jean, who have been spending the season here with Mr. Ludwig's father, Geo. H. Ludwig, left the forepart of this week for their home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Ludwig, who was here for several weeks, left early last week for New York.

Arthur St. Clair has purchased through Bingham & Thompson the C. R. Palmer residence property on West Bellevue avenue and will occupy it with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, who at one time lived upon the place, now own and are conducting the Daytona apartments on South Palmetto avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Goettman, who had been at the Williams hotel for some time, departed Saturday morning on their return to their home in Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Goettman, who have previously visited Daytona, are close friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields of this city and Pittsburg, and have other friends among the Pittsburg people sojourning or living here.

E. S. Berry, of Rochester, N. Y., came to Daytona Friday from Tampa, and will be here for a week or more before leaving for home. Mr. Berry, who is a personal friend of Frank D Spring and Chris. Gougarty, of this city, and has previously visited Daytona, had been in Tampa for a month trying to secure passage by boat to San Francisco, but finally gave it up as he could not get a reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marshall, who returned earlier in the week from an automobile trip of a week or more to Miami, had no trouble in getting through the bad piece of road between Oak Hill and Titusville. They went south over the new road at that place and returned over the old roadway, which is some better than the new, probably because it is less traveled.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hinson departed Saturday for their home in Philadelphia, stopping for a time at Jacksonville and Washington, on their way north. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson, who have friends both in Daytona and Daytona Beach, came here recently from St. Petersburg where they had been spending the season. Like others from the West Coast resorts they say the weather has been very disagreeable as it has been much of the time during the winter.

Hon. Charles F. Johnson, United States senator from Maine, who spent last week in Daytona as a guest at the Hotel Tourist in company with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Joy and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. LeBeau, of Grand Forks, N. D., departed Saturday on the return north. Senator and Mrs. Johnson are from Waterville, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Joy were formerly from the Pine Tree state. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Joy are sisters. Frank Matthews, of Waterville, who is visiting relatives in this city, has known the senator personally for many years.

The Chas. K. Barnhart Contracting company is established in new quarters, or will be very shortly, on property recently purchased from R. R. Smallwood, west of the F. E. C. railway passenger depot. A building is being erected to be used as a manufacturing plant for cement blocks and all manner of cement work in which the company engages. This building is to be 50x50 feet in dimensions and two stories in height, the upper floor to be laid out in rooms. The building will be sided and roofed with corrugated iron. The plot of ground owned by the company is 100x155 feet in dimensions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Maley entertained with a reception at their beautiful Silver Beach residence, Friday evening, in honor of their house guests, the Rev. A. J. Wilder and wife, of Athens, O. Assisting Mr. and Mrs Maley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilder in receiving the guests of the evening were Mrs. M. L. Stanley and Mrs. Mabel Wright.

The beautiful Maley home was artistically decorated with greenery and cut flowers, an enormous bowl of pink tulips having the place of honor in the dining room. Throughout the evening the Misses Jocelyn and Elisabeth Maley served punch in the reception hall, while later in the evening delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.

Some 75 or 80 guests enjoyed the opportunity of again meeting Rev. and Mrs. Wilder, who are well acquainted here, Rev. Wilder having held the rectorship of the Episcopal church of this city until he was called to Athens a few years ago.

Mrs. I. M. Mabbette entertained at the Hamilton hotel, last Friday, with a young people's party in honor of her daughter, Miss Anna Mabbette. The rooms of the Hamilton were artistically decorated, green and white forming the color scheme, and with this background the gowns of the young women showed to advantage.

The house orchestra of the Hamilton, the Quality Four, furnished music for the dancers throughout the evening. About 50 or 60 of the young people of this, and the other side of the river, and a party of Miss Mabbette's New Smyrna friends, who motored up for the evening, enjoyed the Mabbettes' hospitality. A delightful refreshment course was served at the conclusion of the dancing.

At the Friday evening meeting of the board of trade Michael Sholtz proposed that a formal invitation to meet in Daytona in 1916 be extended the Florida Bankers' association. The suggestion met with enthusiastic endorsement, immediately, and after a brief discussion a resolution embodying Mr. Sholtz's idea was unanimously adopted. It was pointed out that the Florida association of bankers includes some hundreds of the state's most representative and substantial citizens and business men, and that it would be a decidedly advantageous thing to have them meet in Daytona and be given an opportunity to see its attractiveness, not only as a resort but as a locality for carrying on general business.

The 1915 meeting of the Florida Bankers' association is to be held at Palatka, beginning today, the 26th of March.

St. Patrick's day is the natal day of Rev. Dr. Robert McKay, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church of this city, and learning this a number of friends and neighbors gave him a very pleasant surprise on the evening of that day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Seaman contributed a beautiful fern of large size for presentation to Dr. McKay, and the various members of the surprise party decorated the fronds of the plant with "greenbacks" to be in keeping with the day, adding quite an attraction to the natural beauty of the fern.

Although taken completely by surprise Dr. and Mrs. McKay made their visitors heartily welcome and Dr. McKay, after thanking them warmly for the handsome plant and its attractive fruit, invited them to partake of his birthday cake which had been sent to him from Moorestown, N. J., by friends who had for many years been remembering his birthday in this manner.

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Causes of Unhappiness

The worst kinds of unhappi well as the greatest amoun come from our conduct to eac If our conduct, therefore, wer the control of kindness, it w nearly the opposite of what it so the state of the world w almost reversed. We are for t part unhappy, because the wo unkind world. But the world unkind for the lack of kindne units who compose it.—Freder liam Faber.

What Heaven Means to M

When we have traversed t leagues, and have seen things ful at every turn, and have through the bitter flood, we sh —at least this is my hope—no ed city of God from which w go no more out, but anothe passing into wider fields and uplands, and to things mo more wonderful and strange known.—Arthur C. Benson i tury Magazine.

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Peter the Great.

What Alfred the Great is to early Britain that Peter the Great, in his crude way, is to Russia. If ever a race of people found adequate expression in one person, that race was the Slavic race in their great czar.—Century

Not Entirely Heartbroken.

A father who intended to make a great professional man of his son usually manages to conceal his disappointment when the boy signs up for a neat salary as a ball player.

The Tragedians.

What sadder fate than that of being ridiculous? asks the Smart Set. A fat woman in a tight basque! An actor making love to a gnarled old star, and compelled to apostrophize her beauty! Any man over thirty-five at the hymeneal altar! An old maid ranting for sex hygiene! A socialist marching off to war!

Debt Liquidated.

"Well I've settled that there note I've been owin' Jack Gap for so long!" triumphantly stated a prominent citizen of the neighborhood of Rumpus Ridge That so?" returned another and equally prominent resident of the same locality "Where'd you git the money?" "Aw, it didn't take no money! I just shot Gap"—Judge.

It is believed that an excellent substitute for silk has been produced in Panama by crossing the blooms of certain wild fibre plants with a species of gossypium. The result is a stable texture finer than cocoon silk, but with a tensile strength about five times greater.

Eastern railroads are contemplating filing with the Interstate Commerce Commissioner tariffs providing increases in freight rates on lake and rail traffic. Those which have already been filed will become operative on next Saturday, unless suspended by the commission.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is again having trouble with the moving picture film carriers, those who insist on getting on passenger trains with films not packed according to the regulations provided by the interstate commerce commission to guard against fire or explosion.

Employes of the DuPont Powder works at Wilmington, Del., get a 20 per cent increase in wages on April 1

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7 50 AM		Ar	Detroit	Lv		7.55 AM

203 Daily	201 Daily	ORANGE CITY BRANCH		202 Daily	204 Daily	209 Daily ex Sun	KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH		210 Daily ex Sun
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4 55 PM	11 05 AM	Orange City	Lv	11.55 AM	5 35 PM	6 05 PM	Geneva	Lv	11 24 AM
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						7 25 PM	Paxatawa	Lv	10 15 AM
						8 05 PM	Belopee	Lv	9 40 AM
						9 45 PM	Kissimmee	Ar	7 20 AM
							Osceola	Lv	6 20 AM
							Fort Drum	Lv	6.02 AM
							Okeechobee	Lv	5.00 AM

207 Daily ex Sun	129 Daily	ENTERPRISE BRANCH		130 Daily	206 Daily ex Sun
2 00 PM	9.00 AM	Titusville	Ar	1 30 PM	7 00 PM
3 01 PM	9.46 AM	Maytown	Lv	12 42 PM	6 08 PM
4 15 PM	10 47 AM	Enterprise	Lv	11 42 AM	4 41 PM
4 30 PM	11 00 AM	Enterprise Junc'n	Lv	11 30 AM	4 30 PM

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He Was a Very Mean Man

By OSCAR COX

I knew a man who was so mean that he married a woman he believed to be waiting for his best friend to marry her.

Ralph Newland and Herbert Tucker were the friends. Ralph was the selfish man. Herbert was so generous that he would have given away his head if it could have been of use to another. The secret of Ralph's power over women no one could explain except the girls he fooled, and it is a question if even they knew just how he did it. At any rate, he seemed to draw them as honey draws flies.

Tucker became engaged to Laura Perkins and introduced his friend Newland to her. Within a fortnight she had deserted Tucker for Newland Tucker was philosophic about it. He said that if the girl preferred his friend to him his friend was welcome to her and she to him. After the damage had been done Newland sheered off and left Miss Perkins out in the cold She tried to make it up with Tucker, but Tucker would have nothing to do with her What made her mad was that Tucker seemed to be more friendly than before with the man who had deprived him of her. It was a direct reflection on her, indicating that Tucker felt grateful for having been saved from her

After awhile Tucker made up to another girl, Helen Spingler He introduced Newland to this one, too, telling him that if he could win her away from him he was welcome to do so Tucker didn't want any girl for a wife who didn't love him better than the whole world He asked his friend to put his second love to a similar test to the first Newland accommodated him and captured the girl.

Tucker was so pleased at having been saved from a girl who could not have been in love with him—so he considered it—that he blew Newland off to a champagne dinner Newland was surprised that his friend took all this supplanting with such equanimity but could not detect the slightest wounding of his amour propre "It's all right," said Tucker, "only a matter of taste Some day I may find a girl who will truly love me; then no one can take her away from me. Meanwhile I appreciate these services you are doing me."

Newland dropped the last girl as he had dropped the first. Miss Spingler had more tact than the other She didn't let on she was a bit displeased She only said that there wasn't enough in both the men to make one real, noble, good man, and she was well rid of both of them But she did not say this to either Tucker or Newland, she said it to a friend. As to the men, she told them she hoped they would both be her friends for ever and ever. This was after she had known of how Tucker stuck to Newland despite the way the former was taking the latter's girl away from him, and probably she wanted to show that a woman might have an equanimity of that kind in her as well as a man.

One day Newland received an anonymous note informing him that Tucker was courting a third girl and keeping it a secret from his friend. Newland showed the note to Tucker, who denied the impeachment. Newland only half believed him. Only persons of real innocence believe in the innocence of others, and Newland wasn't exactly an innocent man, as may appear from this story.

Presently he received another letter informing him that Tucker was about to be married. Newland did not show this letter to Tucker. He kept it to himself, but concluded to watch his friend. It happened that Tucker had a platonic friend on whom he called occasionally, and one evening Newland shadowed him to her house.

"I wonder," said Newland to himself, "if after all I've done for him he thinks he's going to fool me. I'll get even with him."

Tucker told Newland one day that he was going out of town for a week A few hours after the parting Newland was called to the telephone, and the following brief dialogue occurred between him and a female voice:

"Mr. Newland?"

"Yes, I'm Newland."

"Are you aware that your friend, Mr. Tucker, is about to be married this evening?"

"No. Is he?"

"Yes, at a quarter to 9 at 274 Mulford street."

"You don't mean it?"

There was a click, and Newland could get nothing more. It was half past 8. No time to lose. He was in evening dress, ready for a wedding Calling a cab, in ten minutes he was at 274 Mulford street and entered a room where a bride and two bridesmaids were evidently awaiting the groom. The bride was veiled, and the bridesmaids turned away.

"For heaven's sake, don't marry Herbert Tucker," he said to the bride. "He will make your life miserable."

There was a hurried dialogue. The bride said she had promised to marry and must marry, whereupon Newland declared that rather than have her sacrifice herself he would marry her. A parson waiting in the next room was called in, the bridesmaids turned, each let down a veil, and the couple were married. When they were pronounced man and wife the three women raised their veils.

The bride was old and homely. One bridesmaid was Miss Perkins, the other Miss Spingler.

Seabreeze and Daytona Beach

Rev. John Smith and wife, of Boston, are visiting Prof. Prichard and mother at their home on Hollywood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Reber, who spent the winter in the Hibbard home on Live Oak street, left last week on their return to Warsaw, Ind.

Mrs Meeker and daughter, who were located in Daytona Beach, have taken the rooms vacated by Mr. Olds and family

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of Barbarton, Ohio, who stopped here on their way from St Petersburg, and were located for a time in the Hibbard apartments, have gone home.

Messrs Reed, and son, and Mrs Reed, Jr, left last Thursday for a few days, boating down the East Coast waterways, in Mr. Reed, Sr's, house boat.

Mrs W P Weston, of North Halifax avenue, will give two social afternoons, Thursday and Friday of this week from 2:00 to 5:00. She will be assisted by Mrs L W Jaycox, who is spending the winter with her.

Mr and Mrs Peter Warren, of Newton, Ohio, who were located in the Branch house on Coates street, left this week on their return north Mr Warren is prominent in bank circles in his home town.

William Arnold, a well known tourist who is here with his wife this season, has purchased a lot adjoining the Gushoe apartment house on Orange street on which he will erect a winter home sometime during the summer season

Mr and Mrs W. S Olds and Mr and Mrs Mortimer, their guests, returned Monday from a boating trip south to Turtle Mound on the Old's house boat They left last Friday and were joined Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Thos Beach

Little interest is manifested in the Daytona Beach election, which takes place Saturday. On the aldermanic board, Stephen Smith and W. F Bleckman will hold over. Of the three new councilmen to be chosen, George P Johnson, H. F. Thompson and Elmer Olliver were nominated.

One of the most enjoyable numbers on the banquet program at the Nautilus casino, recently, was the solo, "A Perfect Day," given by Miss Peirson Being impromptu, and not on the program, it was overlooked in the enumeration, but will not be forgotten by the hearers.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Olds and son, and friend, Mr. Fowler, who were located with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells on North Peninsula drive, returned Saturday from a tour to the southern part of the state and left Saturday on their return to Michigan, their home state.

Miss Florence Knight was badly burned on the left arm Sunday morning while preparing dinner. A pan of grease took fire. Miss Knight snatched the blaing pan from the stove to throw it out of doors and in so doing spilt some of the hot grease on her arm. Dr. Guy dressed the burns and she is getting along comfortably.

The conundrum tea, held by the ladies of the Baptist chapel on Oakridge avenue Saturday afternoon, was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. Unusually attractive refreshments were served: chocolate, chocolate cake, and lemon cakes and tea The conundrum guessing created much merriment and enjoyment; $9 00 was realized.

News of the burning last week of the South barracks of the Riverside academy at Gainesville, Ga, is brought nearer home because of the fact that Charlie Freeman, son of Mr and Mrs W. H Freeman, was in attendance at the school at the time, and is still there, as it is the plan of the faculty to continue to the end of the term if the crowded condition of the school will permit.

Heat Through Friction.

Heat is developed in almost any substance which is subjected to continuous or very violent friction. It is an old trick for a blacksmith to forge without fire. Long continued and violent hammering on two pieces of wire will heat them to such an extent that they can be welded together.

NELSON KILLED IN 15 MINUTES BY ATTACK ACUTE INDIGESTION

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Shortly after 10 o'clock last Friday morning, William Nelson, a guest at one of the local tourost hotel, suffered an attack of acute indigestion. Inside of 15 minutes he was dead, despite heroic efforts made to save him.

Relatives were telegraphed to by H. J Quinn, a friend who came here with Mr. Nelson three months ago. The dead man would have been 65 years old in July, but notwithstanding his age he appeared to be in robust health, having eaten a hearty breakfast only an hour or two before his death occurred. He was almost a giant in size, and an athlete of no mean ability.

Mr Nelson was for 31 years a member of the New York metropolitan police force, but retired from the service six years ago, since which time he had led a leisurely life. He had been coming to Daytona for something like half a dozen years, and had made many warm friends among the residents and visitors here He was not married, but near relatives reside in New York.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week ending March 22, as reported by Frank J. Nordman, co-operative observer:

Temperatures

Date	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall in inches and hundredths
16	76	45	00
17	62	59	00
18	69	38	00
19	71	39	00
20	78	45	00
21	59	45	00
22	59	47	00

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Power of Thought Greater Than Supposed

KATHERINE A. DRISCOLL
Milwaukee, Wis.

Victor Hugo said that we could center our thoughts so strongly on any one that, no matter what the separating distance, we could force that person to think of us.

Mark Twain, when he wished to hear from a friend, would sit down and write him a letter and then destroy it, knowing that the concentration of thought would force his friend either to write him or to come and see him.

The power of thought—for good or ill—is, no doubt, much greater than we understand or appreciate. If those in the innermost circle of our lives hold the thought that we are incapable no doubt this thought goes out and is grasped by a wider and widening circle until we are engulfed in the maelstrom of "malicious animal magnetism." The sensitive soul feels the condition, is depressed, loses courage and, no doubt, in many cases becomes a failure with success in sight, all because of the evil of surrounding influences.

Evil suggestion, grasped by the sensitive soul, is ruinous in its effect, for we do catch thought waves almost as readily as the spoken word, and the evil suggestion or thought is breaking to the spirit. Again, no doubt, great good can be accomplished by holding the right thought, especially where two or three are gathered together in a good cause. Holding the thought that an ill member of the family will surely get well is, without doubt, stimulating and helpful to the invalid. Holding the suggestive thought over the one who owes us that he will and must pay us may have an effect on the debtor and we may get our money. He catches our thought; he catches it often until he gets weary of it, and finally for his peace of mind he settles the bill.

Desire anything, keep desiring it strongly, always working toward that end, and eventually one must gain one's point.

In nine cases out of ten the members of a jury in a great trial will bring in a verdict in accordance with the wishes of the public. Every paper may be censored and still the jury will catch the sentiment of the outside public and usually will bring in a verdict in accordance with the general wish.

It is quite as necessary that we guard our thoughts as that we put the check rein on our spoken expressions, for we can do quite as much harm with the one as with the other.

Aid Movement to Protect Useful Birds

By A. T. WESTON, Raleigh, N. C.

If the federal migratory-bird law is unconstitutional then so are the laws for river pollution control, fish distribution, epidemic control, the white-slave traffic, national express business and the Panama canal. There is danger that the work of the bird champions will be nullified by congress and obstacles placed in the way of further protecting our migratory birds.

In view of the decrease already accomplished in the general volume of bird life, the enormous losses annually inflicted by ravages of insects and the destruction of wild life throughout America, I believe the bill providing federal protection for all migratory birds ought to have no opposition.

The greatest destruction of our birds occurs in the southern states. There are seven states in which the robin is regularly and legally killed as game. They are Louisiana, Mississippi, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Florida. There are five states that permit the killing of blackbirds as game—Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania. Cranes are eaten in Colorado, Nevada, Nebraska, North Dakota and Oklahoma. In Louisiana as many as 10,000 robins are slaughtered each day.

The quail is a great destroyer of the seeds of noxious weeds. In our fauna he has no equal, but throughout the North and South this species is mercilessly shot, and, as a result, is becoming extinct. Shore birds are being exterminated by sportsmen and pothunters. The Eskimo curlew is extinct and other species are going the same way.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Hufford and daughter, Miss Steel, entertained a company of 20 ladies and gentlemen at five hundred Wednesday evening. A very delightful time was spent at the games and when scores were added it was found that Mrs Hibbard and Harry Sams held highest, with Mrs Carson and Mr Hofreiter as close seconds They were each awarded a handsome prize Mrs. Wallace was successful in winning the draw prize. Delicious strawberry ice cream and cake was served by the hostess and her daughter.

FIDELITY BANK STARTS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

To encourage the habit of saving, especially among the young people, and as a means of providing money for the Christmas season, the Fidelity bank has started a Christmas Savings club, by means of which any person may deposit a small amount each week and receive a check for the total amount two weeks before Christmas This is a plan which is being adopted by many banks throughout the country to encourage people to save a little each week, and many people o New Smyrna will appreciate this opportunity to become members of such a club

Woodpecker Still Pecks.

Angered by a woodpecker, which had pecked a hole in the eave of his shanty at the city limits, Bolivar Deck loaded a blunderbuss and lay in wait for the bird He fired when he saw the red crest appear through the hole. The weapon kicked him against the wall His wrist was sprained, and three dishes were broken, The shot went through a window and crippled a neighbor's chicken The cost of the shot amounted to $4 30 The woodpecker was unharmed —Connerville (Ind) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

In Justice's Court, Tenth District, Volusia County, Florida.

The H W Davis Co, by V. D. Capo, Plaintiff

vs

T C Hill, Defendant

In the above entitled case You are hereby notified to appear to said action on the 19th day of April A D, 1915 Herein fail not, or judgment will be entered by default.

The New Smyrna News is hereby authorized to publish the foregoing notice.

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of March A D, 1915

(SEAL) W. H NEWELL
Justice of the Peace, Tenth District

Scythe Was a Fixture.

Three years ago last summer old Bill Shiftless got an industrious streak on and concluded he would cut some weeds in his back yard. He went to a neighbor's house and borrowed a scythe When Bill got it back home he was all fagged out and hung the scythe over the limb of a peach tree and told his wife he would wait until morning to mow the weeds. I passed by Bill's house yesterday and the scythe was still hanging over the same limb—Kansas City Star.

Nautical.

It was in New York. The sea-faring man was steering a zig-zag course, yawing now to starboard and now to port. A young woman bound in the opposite direction sought to minimize the danger of a collision by making a wide detour. But the sea-faring man stopped dead "Keep a straight course ahead, miss," he said gallantly; "let me do the tacking."

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*Let Herrick fix it.

Harry McClintock and wife left Monday for their home in Anderson, Indiana.

William Lourcey and Jas. Gross were over from DeLand to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. E. and G. L. Farnum, who have been occupying Roy Gelbreath's house, left Tuesday for Media, Pa.

**Young man and wife want to rent cottage for summer in or near New Smyrna. Must be cheap. Address G. V., care News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pope, who have been guests at the Ocean House for several weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. J. H. Hibbard returned Tuesday from DeLand, where she has been for the last week a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Finley, who have been stopping for some time at the Tom Chilton home, left Monday for Interlakken, Fla., where they will spend a short time before returning to their home in Ohio.

E. W. Hopkins and family, who have been occupying Mrs. M. M. Crane's house on the river front during the greater part of the winter, left Saturday for their home in Commonwealth, Wisconsin.

Before leaving for his home in the north last Saturday, E. W. Hopkins of Commonwealth, Wis., closed a deal for the purchase of the new bungalow erected this winter by B. D. Shedaker at the corner of Magnolia street and Lytle avenue, and it will be occupied by the Hopkins family next winter.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Miss Vera Duss went Saturday to Winter Park, Fla., to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr and daughter, Lucile, and Eliza Carr left Monday for their northern home in Indianapolis.

E. E. Neal returned Saturday from his business trip to Indianapolis. He reports very disagreeable weather in the north when he left.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Skinner, who have been stopping at John Herold's for some time, left Monday for their home in Layton, Pa.

W. J. Doane and wife and Richard Sedgwick left Monday for their homes in Richmond, Ind., after spending several weeks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Holden and daughter, Miss Margaret, who have been guests at Alba Court for several weeks, left Tuesday for their northern home in Swampscott, Mass.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kirby Chilton. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served after the business session.

H. A. Peck of Hudson Falls, N. Y., who has been spending the winter at the Pitzer home, has purchased from W. A. Whitman a lot on Magnolia street and will come to New Smyrna early next fall to begin the erection of a bungalow on the lot.

Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke and her niece, Miss Jeannette Clarke, who have been guests at Alba Court for several weeks, left Monday for Jacksonville, where they planned to stop for a short time before continuing on to their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

The Five Hundred club was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Grimsley Friday afternoon. Several members being absent there were but three tables playing. High scores were held by Mrs. C. W. Pennell, who received a handsome cut glass dish, and Mrs. W. E. Osmun, who received a sterling silver lemon fork. Refreshments of coffee and cake followed the game.

This week the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. R. W. Jones. A goodly number was present and a delightful afternoon was spent. The ladies are planning to give the Sunday school an Easter egg hunt. The society will meet next week with Mrs. Kruger.

Mrs. G. E. Wallace and daughter Mabel of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. C. R. Carson during the last week, left Thursday for Palm Beach and Miami. They will return Monday for a stay of another week in New Smyrna before starting for northern Florida points and home.

NOTICE!
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Church Notes

Grace Episcopal Church—

On Palmetto one block south of Canal, William L. Blaker, priest in charge. Order of services:

Sunday

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Morning prayer with sermon at 11 a. m.

Evening prayer with sermon at 7 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion

Every Sunday at 8 a. m.

First Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

On holy days as announced.

The Litany Friday at 7:30 p. m.

There will be no evening service the first and third Sundays of each month.

Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. B. F. GREEN, Pastor in Charge.

Christian Science Church—

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Woman's club room, in the Gomez building on Magnolia street, below Lytle avenue. All are welcome.

Seventh Day Adventist Church—

Service Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock Sabbath (Saturday) morning. Bible reading at 11. Regular preaching service every Sunday evening. ROYAL HUBBELL, Elder.

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Mrs. Wayne E. Connor is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Raymond Lesher of New York.

*Don't forget to order your Hot Cross Buns early. They go like hot cakes. New Smyrna Home Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pennell left Tuesday on the return trip to their northern home at Berrien Springs, Michigan.

A. J. South and wife and daughter, who have been staying at the Seaver home, left Monday for their home in Athens, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson of Plantsville, Conn., are guests at the Hitchcock home near Glencoe. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Hitchcock.

*FOR SALE—Oranges, grapefruit and tangerines in 9, 11, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes. Also loose fruit by the dozen or 100. W. E. Swoope, Wayne avenue, west of the railroad. 40-tf.

Several ladies gathered to play auction at the home of Mrs. G. H. Werfelman Tuesday afternoon. The highest score was held by Mrs. E. A. Latham, who received a handsome set of table doilies. After the games a sweet course with coffee was served by the hostess and assistants. The ladies enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Hibbard, Latham, Whitman, Chilton, Pitteinger, Rood, Kelley, McKeown, Bly, Van Deusen and Miss Corinne Neal.

The second meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' club was held at the school house last Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. G. L. Branning. A constitution was drawn up and presented for consideration. The seriousness of the school situation at the present time was presented and discussed by members of the local school board and others, and an appeal was made for all persons to use their influence in securing better school conditions. The next meeting will be held Friday, April 2.

The ladies of the First Methodist church gave a dollar social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Brown Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in a social way, interspersed with songs and recitations by some of the little folks of Miss Chamberlin's grade. Mrs. Fielder and Miss Ira Skipper rendered some pleasing selections on the piano. The most interesting feature of the evening was the reading of the verse composed by each one on how she made her dollar. Delightful refreshments were served and a good sum realized.

Read the New Smyrna News.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C. chapter will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Bouchelle.

CITY BONDS VALIDATED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The issue of $63,000 bonds voted by the people of New Smyrna Jan. 12 for the purposes of installing systems of waterworks and sewers and funding the present city indebtedness, were validated last Friday by Judge J. W. Perkins of the circuit court, sitting at DeLand. The next step in the matter of installing the municipal improvements is to advertise for bids on the bonds, and as soon as the bonds are sold to ask for bids on the construction work. From the number of inquiries received from bond buyers, it is believed there will be little difficulty in disposing of the bonds, and city officials are of the opinion that the actual work of construction on the installation of the waterworks and sewer systems will be started by mid-summer.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE TALK IS THOROUGHLY ENJOYED.

Those who heard the talk given by Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke on the subject of equal suffrage at the Woman's club room last Thursday night enjoyed a splendid recital of what has been accomplished along the line of equal rights for women in this country, and a clear presentation of reasons why the women of today are fitted for equal franchise with the men.

Mrs. Clarke is a welleducated woman, a forceful and entertaining speaker and had her subject so well in hand that she enjoyed the closest attention from those present. She has made an exhaustive study of her subject and her charming manner gave to her audience a different impression from what many have gained of "suffragettes."

Easter Egg Hunt—

*The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will give an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday afternoon, April 3, on the grounds of the church, at the corner of Palmetto and Douglass streets. Regularly enrolled Sunday school scholars admitted free; others, five cents.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to take this means of thanking the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife.

VICTOR FUTCH.

Chin as Point of Beauty.

The habit of absent mindedly fingering the chin is imprudent because in doing so the skin may be stretched and the pores unduly enlarged, inducing wrinkles and extraneous matter to gather. After the age of twenty-two or twenty-three years it is well to watch with jealous care this particular portion of the face.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE LANDS HERE TO TAKE ON GASOLINE

Charles A. Hermann, aviator, flying in his hydro-aeroplane to Daytona from Palm Beach, landed here Wednesday afternoon to take on a supply of gasoline. Mr. Hermann had hoped to break the long distance record of Florida on this trip, but because of the high wind and frequent stops was unable to do so. The aviator, flying some 300 feet in the air, made a graceful descent to the water near the Van Deusen dock and turning the machine sailed up to the water's edge. Leo Knapp had planned to go to Daytona with him and was taken into the machine, but was finally let out because of the extra weight a short way up the river before the machine had ascended in the air. The sight of a hydro-aeroplane here was quite a novel sight and the aviator was greeted by a large crowd of people, who had learned previously of his intention to land here.

Force of Habit.

The telephone operator was spending the summer holiday by the bounding sea. On the first morning, however, she had occasion to berate the maid of the lodgings for real or imagined negligence. "Why didn't you call me as I told you this morning?" she demanded. "I did, miss," replied the maid with an injured air. "I called out 'Seven-thirty,' and all you ses was 'Number engaged.'"

Fortunate Cripple Dog.

Generally when a dog or other animal meets with an accident someone shoots it in order to put it out of misery. There is a crippled dog in Vienna which, although it has had the misfortune to lose its hind limbs in a street accident, has yet been "patched up" so that it can run about the streets of the city. The dog's mistress, much attached to her pet, had a little cart made ... his body, and then, harnessed to the shafts ... able to ... by trundling himself about by his forelegs in his little cart. He is quite a well-known figure in Vienna's streets, and many of the people have a kind word and a pat on the head ready for this most fortunate of unfortunate crippled animals.

$15 REWARD $15

The CAILLE PERFECTION OUTBOARD MOTOR, NO. 2199, to hook onto rear end of boat, that was stolen from my boat in the river near Club house, Feb. 11, has not been returned. I will pay $15 for its prompt return in good condition or information that will lead to its prompt recovery. It had an Elkhart Magneto; I had taken out the spark plug connection. S. F. HART, Ball St., New Smyrna.

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S. E. BUZZELL DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

GENERAL MANAGER OF H. C. EDMANDS COFFEE COMPANY OF BOSTON PASSES AWAY AT BROOKLINE—KNOWN HERE.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Stephen Eugene Buzzell, general manager of the H. C. Edmands Coffee company of Boston, Mass., died from an attack of pneumonia, Thursday of last week at Brandon Hall, Brookline.

Funeral services were held at Brandon Hall at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon and the interment made at Gardener. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Buzzell was well known in Daytona and his death will be a matter of regret to many friends, in this city and vicinity. He was a guest for a time last season at the Clarendon hotel.

The deceased, who was 46 years of age, was born in Lawrence but passed most of his life in Woonsocket, where his father and brother are now living. For a number of years he was musical director of the Central church in Worcester and leader of the Worcester Choral society. He had been in Boston for about nine years.

Famous Scotch Regiment.

Many people in many countries have heard of the Black Watch; comparatively few have heard of the Forty-second Highlanders; yet the names are of the same regiment. This famed body, the oldest of all Highland regiments, gets its nickname from its tartan. When the regiment was first formed it was used chiefly to suppress sedition in Scotland, to enforce the disarming act and to disperse unauthorized assemblies. A special tartan from which all bright colors were eliminated was designed for regimental use, and this fact, together with the police nature of the duties of early days, led to the name Black Watch. On many fields, in many parts of the world, have the soldiers of the Black Watch upheld the glory of this great regiment.

Uncle Eben.

"When you turns over a new leaf," said Uncle Eben, "you's got to make up yoh mind not to notice de people dot insist on huntin' up de back numbers an' making remarks."

ENDORSEMENT GIVEN PLAN TO ASSIST THE FARMERS OF FLORIDA

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

With a minor exception or two the Daytona board of trade, at its last meeting endorsed a legislative proposition emanating from the Tampa board of trade. The Tampa organization aims to have introduced at the next session of the Florida legislature a bill providing for the authorization of the employment by Florida counties of an agricultural expert.

The main feature of the proposed law is contained in section five of the bill as it is now framed:

"It shall be the duty of such expert so employed to call upon the more important farmers of the county under his supervision, and to make such suggestions to them and to render them such assistance as they may desire or accept; he shall conduct, at frequent intervals, an inquiry column in the various county papers, in which questions regarding agricultural problems may be answered; that he stimulate the propagation and use of all new varieties of plants and fruits that have been tried and approved by the United States government tests to be worth while and adapted to this climate; he shall increase the product output of the county or counties in his territory as largely as possible by the cultivation of available land; and it shall also be his duty to analyze, free of cost to the owners thereof, soils in his territory when requested and presented proper samples thereof."

The bill also provides that the salary of such expert shall not exceed $2,000 per annum, payable quarterly, and that the county or counties employing him shall furnish necessary equipment and pay legitimate expenses, not in excess of $1,000 per annum. To these provisions the local board of trade demurred, and will recommend that the matters of salary and expense be left to the judgment of county commissioners or other officials to whom may be entrusted the duty of employing an agricultural expert.

Cotton-seed oil production in the United States is now more than 2000,000,000 gallons annually, or five times as much as in 1890.

Who Stole The Jewels?

By EUNICE BLAKE

There was trouble in the Follansbee family. A young woman had been introduced to teach the younger children, and Ned Follansbee, the eldest son, had fallen in love with her. But this was only a part of the difficulty. Certain jewels belonging to Mrs. Follansbee were missing. They had not all disappeared at once, but one at a time. This indicated that they were being taken by some one within the house.

Mr. Follansbee had a talk with his son Ned about the matter and accused Miss Winters, the governess. Ned indignantly denied the charge on behalf of the girl. He did not make a scene, for he realized that since Miss Winters was suspected she must be exculpated. After the first hot words between father and son it was agreed between them that neither should say anything about her being suspected.

This conversation occurred after a valuable bracelet had been missed from a safe built into the wall for the storage of silver plate and jewels. The only persons in the house who had access to the key of the safe were Mr and Mrs. Follansbee. Mr. Follansbee was a nervous man and occupied a sleeping room by himself. When the jewels began to disappear he was keeping the key and suspected that some one had stolen it from his room when he was asleep, for he put it under his pillow with his watch every night when he went to bed.

It was agreed between the father and son that they should watch alternate nights for awhile with a view to solving the mystery; but, finding this more wearisome than dividing the night between them, they changed to the latter plan. Mr. Follansbee watched from bedtime till 2 in the morning and Ned from 2 till daylight.

Meanwhile they were both very careful to conceal their vigils from the rest of the family, especially Miss Winters. Ned had perfect confidence in her innocence and had no difficulty in treating her as he had always done. As for Mr. Follansbee, he saw very little of her, and there seemed to be no occasion for his betraying his suspicions.

There were several servants in the house—a cook, a housemaid and a chauffeur. Ned suspected the housemaid, she having access to every part of the house at all times. He had every confidence that by careful watching she would turn out to be the thief. The only puzzling feature to him was how she opened the safe. But he accounted for this on the supposition that she had taken away a wax impression of the lock and had a pal who had made a key from it. For the safe was a very old fashioned affair put in before the day of combination locks.

The watchfulness of the two Follansbees was not attended with success. One night the maid was discovered by Follansbee junior in the kitchen at 3 o'clock in the morning. Ned was sure this gave him a clew. He kept in the dark and watched. The girl lit the gas range and put on some water to be heated, then, dipping a cloth in it, held the cloth to her cheek. Evidently it was a case of toothache. Not long after this the maid returned to her room.

The incident put a damper on Ned's suspicions of her, and a pang shot through him as he remembered that Miss Winters was the only other person, besides the members of the family, that had the run of the house.

The watch had continued ten days, and the mystery was still unsolved. No jewels had disappeared during this interval. Ms. Follansbee was sure that Miss Winters was the thief because she was a very bright woman and there was no one else about who had the ability to steal the jewels and escape detection. Ned was despondent because he could not prove Miss Winters to be innocent. The father gave up his watch, while Ned concluded to keep up his for a few days longer between bedtime and daylight, which, since it was spring, came early.

One night between 12 and 1 o'clock he was sitting in the library, where he could hear a sound in any part of the house. His vigils had deprived him of a good deal of sleep, and he was unable to keep awake. There was no light in the room. As he was dropping off into a doze he felt a hand grasp his arm. Opening his eyes, by the light of a street lamp he saw Miss Winters.

"Come quick!" she said, and without waiting for a reply led him to the hall on the second story, where she stopped and listened.

Ned heard some one moving at the other end of the hall. Presently there was a sound like something striking metal. Then Miss Winters, still holding his wrist, led him toward the other end of the hall. He could see nothing, but heard the safe door open. Miss Winters reached above her head and turned on an electric light.

There before the open safe stood Mr. Follansbee.

Miss Winters, feeling a shiver run through the arm she held, whispered:

"He's asleep!"

The mystery was solved and by the person who was suspected of being the thief. Miss Winters had seen through the veil that her lover had thrown over himself and had done more watching or at least to better effect, than the Follansbees. She had discovered Mr Follansbee walking in his sleep and suspected him, but said nothing, preferring to clinch her statement by proof.

PULLET SPORTS FOUR LEGS

This Variety of Fowl Would Furnish Plenty of Drumsticks for Big Family Dinner.

Bristol, Pa.—Probably the only chicken in all the world that can kick with both hind legs at the same time that it scratches its ear with the toes of one of its forefeet is a Plymouth Rock pullet owned by Joseph H. Vanzant, antiquarian and chicken champion of this borough. It is a genuine quadruped pullet, but with a disposition to stick to the traditions of its biped ancestors—except on occasions that demand the combined kick and ear-tickler.

Joe got this four-legged chicken from his nephew, Frank Vanzant of Walnut street, so that he can vouch for it as being to the manner born, and yet he did want the opinion of science as to its why and wherefore. So he took Miss Pullet to the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, where there was a general agreement that it was older than any four-legged biped that had ever found its way to the operating table in that famous institution.

Four drumsticks on one bird beat anything they had ever heard of, even in the dietary of the boarding house.

HOT COFFEE FOR SOLDIERS

A French housewife has opened a little coffee house along one of the routes of march and serves hot coffee and tea to the soldiers. She has named her little inn "The Hearty Welcome."

CAT CHAPERON FOR CHICKS

Watches Over Them Daily With Mother's Care Till They Go to Roost.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A cat that cares for a brood of chickens is the property of Mrs. John P. Gordon, wife of the state auditor.

The cat attracted the attention of neighbors some time ago by its peculiar conduct. At first it was thought it was following the chickens around to kill one for a meal. This idea was soon dissipated when day after day the performance was repeated.

Then it was observed that the cat attached itself to a brood of late "fryers," now about half grown. It watches over this bunch of chickens with apparent motherly solicitude, follows them about all day and never leaves them until they go to roost for the night. Then the cat returns to the Gordon residence and conducts herself, so far as known, during the night just as any other respectable feline.

This story is vouched for by all the Gordon neighbors.

SPINSTERS BECKON IN VAIN

Monument of Oregon Bachelor Bears Unique Expression of His Enduring Aversion to Matrimony.

Myrtle Point, Ore.—"To an independent, good-looking bachelor, who in his younger days preferred to live a single life rather than get married and be ruled by a petticoat boss through this life and perhaps in eternity."

A granite monument bearing this unique epitaph and surmounted by the rather heroic effigy of a bachelor standing on one side of the River Jordan, with three old maids on the other, beckoning him to cross, marks the grave of F. B. Waite, an eccentric resident of Myrtle Point, who died recently at an advanced age.

In his will Waite left explicit directions for the hewing of the monument, and the inscription it should bear.

FAMOUS BOSTON INN CLOSED

Bell-in-Hand Tavern in Pie Alley, Started in 1795, to Be Torn Down.

Boston.—The Bell-in-Hand, Boston's famous tavern, where statesmen, professors, Harvard students and cabmen for years have delighted to sit on time-worn furniture and drink a stein of old musty, closed its doors.

The structure in Pie alley which has contained the tavern since 1851 is to be torn down for an office building. The tavern was started by the town crier in 1795, near the present site.

Avenged

By SARAH BAXTER

There lived in Paris during the last decade of the eighteenth century two friends, Alphonse Dubois and Gaston Damourier. Damourier was six years younger than his friend and a bachelor. Dubois was forty-five and the father of a girl twenty years old.

Damourier, who was passing through middle age, cast longing eyes on Louise Dubois, who was in the prime of youth. He devoted himself to her, and she, flattered by the attentions of an older man, accepted them.

Possibly she might have become his wife had not Cupid stepped in and brought about a passion between her and a young man of twenty-three, Armand La Ferre.

The evil may lie dormant in a man for years, then under a strain break out in all his virulence. Damourier gave no sign of the rankling within him. He had not proposed to Louise though he was about to do so. He had not intimated to her father that he was a suitor for his daughter's hand. On the appearance of La Ferre he stepped back, and when Louise announced her engagement to her younger lover he offered his impressive congratulations. But he resolved that she should be his wife.

France was then entering upon the throes of revolution. Dubois and Damourier became advocates of reform, though they deprecated the reign of terror.

Robespierre got the upper hand as leader of the Radicals and by his order the guillotine was working full time in the Place de la Revolution. The nobles were hunted down, put through the mockery of a trial before some citizen butcher or baker or sewer cleaner and hustled off to execution. Soon it became only necessary to send a person to death to inform on him as an enemy to France. The names of the accused and the informer were entered in a book for the purpose kept by an official of the revolution.

One morning La Fevre was with his fiancee. Shocked at the terrible massacre that was daily perpetrated, Louise, in an agony of fear, was trembling in her lover's arms. The tramp of men was heard without and an officer appeared at the head of a file of soldiers.

"Are you Citizen La Fevre?" asked the officer.

"I am."

"Citizen La Fevre, you are accused of being an enemy of France. Come."

Louise clung to her lover, and the guard was obliged to tear him away from her. With a shriek she fell back in a swoon.

M. Dubois exerted himself at the risk of his own life to save La Fevre. Damourier went to Louise and assured her that he would leave no stone unturned to restore her lover to her. But notwithstanding her father's efforts and Damourier's offers the young man was sent to the guillotine.

A year passed during which Damourier was profuse in his sympathies for Louise and was again becoming so attentive to her as to excite comment among her friends when one day Mme. La Fevre called upon her and told her that in examining her dead son's papers she had found one that had been sent to him anonymously, warning him to beware of Damourier. She handed it to Louise to read.

Love in the girl was converted by this information into a fierce revenge. Nevertheless she concealed her feelings. Her first act would be to confirm her suspicion that Damourier had been responsible for the death of her lover. Quietly she began to make inquiries as to how during the reign of terror one would secure the conviction of another as an enemy of France. The information she received led her to form a plan.

She asked her father for 5,000 francs with which to erect a monument to her lover. The money was given her, and with it, veiled, so as not to be known, she went to the office of the official who kept the records of those who perished as enemies of France and asked for a private interview. When the interview was finished the keeper of the records had her 5,000 francs and she had the key to the room containing the records.

From that time she treated Damourier with great consideration. She reminded him how sympathetic he had been with her in the loss of her lover. She questioned him continuously as to what means he had taken to save La Fevre. And when encouraged by her gratitude he offered if she would be his wife to do what he could to eradicate the scar she had received she said that no one but an ingrate could refuse.

When Damourier asked Louise to name a day for their marriage she said that she was preparing a monument for her dead love, and as soon as that had been accomplished she would accede to his request.

Louise invited her father, Damourier and a few intimate friends to go to the cemetery where La Fevre's body was buried to witness the setting up of the monument she had prepared. When they arrived at the grave there was no monument.

"Where is it, Louise?" asked her father.

Louise produced a paper and read aloud:

Page 36 Records of executed enemies of France. Armand La Fevre. Informer Gaston Damourier.

Then Louise fell forward in the arms of her father.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY PASSES AWAY

IRA W. HATCH, WHO CAME TO VOLUSIA COUNTY IN 1877 DIES AT OLD SOLDIERS' HOME IN TENNESSEE.

Fred W. Hatch has returned to his home in New Smyrna from Johnson City, Tenn., where he was called last week by a telegram announcing the death of his father, Ira W. Hatch who had been a resident of Volusia county for many years and was well known along the coast sections of the county. Mr. Hatch died March 13 and was buried with military honors in the beautifully located national cemetery at Johnson City.

Mr. Hatch came to Florida in the fall of 1876 and remained for a few months in Orange county. Here he was joined the following year by his wife and son, Fred, and the family moved to Oak Hill, where they resided for several years. Later they moved to Daytona, and still later to Lake Helen, where Mr. Hatch resided until July 4, 1914, when, at his his urgent request, he was taken by his son to the beautiful soldiers' home, where he passed away. His wife, Abbie C. Hatch, died in April 1900.

He was born April 2, 1835, thus lacking only a few days of being 80 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his son, Fred W. Hatch, of New Smyrna.

F. W. Hatch says that a few minutes after he laid the tribute of loved orange blossoms on his father's grave, snow began to fall, covering all with a mantle of white to a depth of five inches before it stopped. Thus the father's grave bore the emblems of snow and orange blossoms of his loved north and south.

MAIMED FOR LIFE WHEN HE TRIED TO PREVENT SHOOTING

ROW INVOLVING THREE MEN AND WOMAN IN TOMOKA DISTRICT RESULTED BADLY FOR JOHN SMITH.

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

With one of his legs amputated just below the knee, John Smith lies in St. Mary's hospital, this city, awaiting the time when he will be well enough to get out and again batttle—handicapped this time—with the problem of getting along in the world.

Tuesday afternoon, at a house in the Tomoka district about five miles from Daytona, Smith was shot in the leg by Mike English. Smith was brought here, and the attending surgeons, Drs. Roy Howe and H. L. Merryday, found it necessary to cut off the limb, so badly was it lacerated by a load of birdshot fired at close range.

When English, who is a farmer, returned from work, Tuesday afternoon, he found Smith and a man named Martin at the English home. The latter was displeased at this, and a row ensued. It seems that English suspected his wife and Martin of indiscreet conduct. The quarrel had progressed to a critical stage, when English attempted to shoot Martin with a single-barreled shotgun. Smith undertook to prevent this, and in so doing received the whole load in his own leg.

Frightened, Martin and the woman fled to Ormond, where the former was arrested and jailed. English started to Daytona to get aid for the wounded man, but was intercepted enroute, and later lodged in the city prison.

Late in the afternoon, Smith was brought here and given attention. Considering the seriousness of his wound, he is resting well today.

English and Martin waived preliminary hearings this morning and were carried to the county jail at DeLand, this afternoon.

What became of the woman in the case has not been ascertained, but it is likely that she returned to the Tomoka district or to Kingston, where some of her relatives live.

The History of Other Countries.

It is not at all the history of our own country, which is all-important, overshadowing all the rest, not the history of the times nearest to our own, says Frederic Harrison. . . . If history be the continuous biography of the . . . human race, it may well be that the history of remoter times, which have the least resemblance to our own, may often be the more valuable to us, as correcting national prejudices and the narrow ideas bred in us by daily custom. . . . The history of other races, and of different customs, may be of all things the best to correct our . . . vanities, and our conventional prejudices. We have indeed to know the history of our own country, of the latter ages. But the danger is, that we may know little other history.

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REAL ESTATE DEALS ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WARRANTY DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RECORDED IN OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

DELAND, March 23.—The following instruments affecting property in Volusia county have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, the transfers being reported especially for this paper by the Abstract company:

Warranty Deeds—

Chas A. Kenney and Neala L. Kenney to C. J. Rouser et al, lot 2, block 3, Memento.

Charles R. Trevaskis and Alma Trevaskis to James E. Adams, lots 10 and 11, Sunnyview add, being a sub of block 193, DeLand.

Harvey W. Richardson to Southern Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp Meeting association, strip of land 125 feet wide north and south and 125 feet along east and west off north side of Richardson's lot and which was deeded to him by Emma J. Huff April 20, 1912

W Frank Clark to Katherine R. Clark, lots 7 and 8, block 15, Trafford's map of Orange City.

Jennie Lucena Spalding to Bert Fish, W 56 feet of lot 7, block 12, Del and

William Herbert McBride to Wm. R Underhill, W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ section 17, township 15, range 29.

S T Winslow and Alice Winslow to Percival L. Winslow, SW¼ of NE¼ of NE¼ of section 15, township 17, range 30.

Oscar E. Ross to Thos. J. Murray, lots 3 and 8, block 2, Allen sub of Walker grant.

Mary M. Rush to Leroy C. Chisholm, lot 10, block 4, Sheldon's sub in New Smyrna.

W. B Wright and Rose Wright to Cato Williams, lot 22, block B, Wright's sub of lot 20 and E½ lot 23, block 3, Daytona.

Hosea Mann to A. Van de Vord, lots 1 to 19, block 2, and part block 3, Cook's sub of fraction section 15, township 15, range 33.

R R Smallwood and Mary A. Smallwood to Maria Barnhart, lots 3, 4, 5, sub of portion lot 7, block 23, Hodgman's Daytona.

Charles M McDonald and Maggie M McDonald to James D. Riddell, lot 19, except N 64 feet, block F, Port Orange.

Henrietta Palmer and Charles R. Palmer to Arthur St. Clair et al, W 168 feet of E 268 feet, lot 2, block 71, South of Canal.

Ross Porter and Elsie Porter to Chloe Wakefield, lot 3, block 24, Fuquay sub of part lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Mary Hoag's sub of lot 1, section 9, township 15, range 33.

F. N. Conrad and Kate O. Conrad to Benjamin F. McCoy, lot 10, block 1, Bostwick Park.

Oscare Meeks and Annie M. Meeks to Alice McKever, undivided 1-3 interest in lot 12, block 2, Sheldon's New Smyrna.

M E. Freeman to Everett P. Latham, lot 3, block "A," Atlantic Heights.

E. J. Shattuck to A. W. Shattuck, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Sam's sub of lot 11, Model Land company's sub

A W. Shattuck and W. L. Shattuck to Malta C. Hall, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Sam's sub of lot 11, Model Land company's sub.

The Ormond Beach and Seabreeze Realty company to E. B. Mott, lot 4, block 3, Ocean View Heights sub of N½ of lot 2, section 36, township 14, range 32.

Ormond Beach and Seabreeze Realty company to Edward G. Kittredge, lot 5, block 3, Ocean View Heights sub N½ of lot 2, section 36, township 14, range 32.

K. B. Osteen and Donnie A. Osteen to Ezekiel Stafford, SW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ section 9, township 19, range 30.

M E. Freeman to Grace R. Llewellyn, lots 7, 8, 9, block "G," Atlantic Heights.

James M. Dunlap and Lucetta Dunlap to O. R. Nicholson, part lot 6, block 7, Rogers' Seabreeze.

C. M. Rogers and Louise M. Rogers to L. W. Refore, lot 8, block 1, Rogers' sub of lot 41, block 3, Coleman's Daytona.

R H. Renick and Mary E. Renick to W. A. Bestel, N½ of W½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of section 10, township 19, range 32.

Indian Springs Land company to S E. Tonseth, tract 8, block 3, section 9, township 18, range 33.

Indian Springs Land company to Charles C. Beatty et al, tract 1, block 1, township 18, range 33.

Indian Springs Land company to Charles Wienholt, tract 5, block 3, section 19, township 18, range 33.

William R. Lee and Lillie B. Lee to William R. Underhill, S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ section 17, township 15, range 29.

Model Land company to Bunnell Development company, NE¼ of SE¼ of section 3, township 13, range 30.

Bunnell Development company to Oscar Bisno, tracts 1, 2, 3, block D, section 3, township 13, range 30.

James Allen to James L. Allen et al, lot 1, block 36, Post plat of East Daytona.

Indian Springs Land company to John Willard Hayes, tract 12, block 3, section 5, township 18, range 32.

Ella M. Palmer to George H. Kittland et al, land in SE¼ of section 30, township 17, range 31.

Niart Rogers and Mary E. M. Rogers et al, to Emma L. Pierce, lots 17c, 17d, block A, Rogers-Taylor sub of Daytona.

Samuel C. Hood and Nellie F. Hood to Miles Lackey et al, W 145 feet of lot 8, block 22, Orange City.

Elmer Oliver and Madeline C Oliver to Sallie S. Withers, lot 15, block B, Oliver Terrace sub in Daytona Beach.

Quitclaim Deeds—

J. H. Hodgden and Frances L. Hodgden to Andrew Mowbray, NE¼ of NW¼ of SE¼ section 10, township 17, range 30.

Addie L. Douglass and A. E. Douglass to Bert Fish, W 56 feet, lot 7, block 12, Rogers' DeLand.

F. L. Jenkins and Georgia Jenkins to B. B. Minshew, lot 1, section 14, township 14, range 27.

John C. Butler to Marie DeC. Stillman, E½ of W½ lot 1, block 34, Mason & Carswell's Holly Hill.

Marion Coulter Douglass, S. Z. Douglass et al to Miles Lackey et al, lot 8, block 22, Orange City.

John T. Hammond and Mary Marshall to Leo W. Fisher, lots 1 and 2, block 1, lot 3, block 25, Dunlawton, and N 175 feet, lot 3, section 9, township 19, range 35.

Clark & Jones to Clark-Meggs company, NE¼ of NE¼, section 35, township 14, range 31.

One of Marshall Wilder's Stories.

When I was in Japan and China I went through the prisons and the courts. Funny about the Chinese. Every ten miles you strike a new dialect When they arrest a Chinaman it takes three or four interpreters to find out what his offense is. I saw one fellow dragged in by the queue. The judge asked what the charge was. The first interpreter told the second, the second told the third, the third told the fourth, and the fourth told the judge that the fellow had stolen a yellow dog. "Well," said the judge, "I am glad it was not a black-and-tan."

Our Teachers

It may be safely said that many schools in which morals are never taught from text-books, or by formal exercises, furnish a most stimulating drill in the higher and finer moralities every day. Many of us know teachers, who, without much preaching, convey, in all their intercourse with their pupils the influences and qualities which purify and invigorate character A considerable acquaintance with teachers impresses me with the belief that the feeling of their responsibility for the moral welfare of their pupils, and their appreciation of the values of character, are steadily deepening among them No profession is so sacred that shallow and self-seeking persons do not find a place in it; but I believe that as much seriousness and devotion may be found among the teachers of our common schools as among any other class of persons—the clergy not excepted.—Atlantic Monthly.

Napoleon Near Capture.

After the passage of the Mincio (at Valeggio) Napoleon, having concerted all his plans and pursued the enemy in every direction, entered a castle on the left bank of the river. He was troubled with a headache and used a foot bath. A large detachment of the enemy, in great confusion, arrived, having ascended the river as far as the castle. Napoleon was there and only a few persons were with him; the sentinel on duty at the gate had just time to close it, exclaiming, "To arms!" and the general of the army of Italy, in the hour of victory, was compelled to escape through the back gate of the gardens with but one boot on!—"The Napoleon Anecdotes," W. H. Ireland.

Monster Cheeses for Presidents.

The first monster cheese presented to a president of which we can find record is that offered with great publicity to Jefferson in 1802. The cheese was made, one might almost say built, in Cheshire, Mass., in a press giving it the great dimensions of 4 feet in diameter and 18 inches in height. After being successfully pressed it was drawn from Cheshire to Washington in a six-horse dray amid popular rejoicing. With regard for the dignity of his office, the president insisted on footing the bill to the tune of $200. There is record of an even greater cheese presented to President Jackson; and President Van Buren received a great cheese every year of his incumbency. With him the custom seems to have ended.

An Umbrella Hint.

Before using a new umbrella or sunshade rub a small quantity of vaseline into the hinge portions of the frame. This will not run like oil, and it is a sure preventive against rust.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses—

Thomas Walker and Nancy Mitchell, both of DeLand.

Will Hagan and Sarah Jenkins, both of Oak Hill.

Palmer L. Douglass of Daytona and Frances E. Quattlebaum of Holly Hill.

Frank Kenyon of Auburn, N. Y. and Ada Yeareance of DeLand.

Anderson Henry and Dora Lovick.

Wm. Hadwin Courtney and Cora K. Dickhut of Seabreeze.

R. J. Sauls and Sue A. Sistel of Enterprise.

Probate Proceedings—

Last will and testament of Leora Sophia Benedict, admitted to probate and record and letters testamentary issued to Lucy A. Cross, co-executrix.

Letters of administration on estate of J M. Conrad issued to E. R. Conrad.

Chancery Suits—

Mrs. A. M. Detrick vs. Lawson Magruder; bill.

Common Law Suits—

R. P. Walters vs. S. T. Salisbury; assumpsit.

Unemployment is on the decrease in New York.

TO BE GREAT GAME REFUGE

Minnesota Commission Creates Immense Preserve for Birds and Small Animals Around Lake Minnetonka.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A game refuge containing 55,040 acres in the Lake Minnetonka district has been created by the Minnesota game and fish commission at the request of the Minnesota Game and Fish Protective league and lake residents.

The new preserve, which is intended to be a refuge and breeding ground for all birds and small animals, includes the area of Lake Minnetonka, the shore lands extending in some cases as far as one and one-half miles from the lake, and 18 sections of land in the northern part of Carver county. Eighty-six sections in all will be protected hereafter.

The land includes the heaviest wooded districts of Hennepin and Carver counties. The narrowest protected strip on the lake will be around Stubbs bay, where hunters will be kept half a mile from the shore.

The new preserve, believed to be the largest in any well-settled community in the country, will keep a plentiful supply of small game for the territory adjacent to Minneapolis. The order prohibiting shooting will go into effect at once and a special warden will be assigned to the new preserve.

HELPS RED CROSS

Madame Emma Calve, the famous grand opera singer, is devoting a good deal of her time to relieve the sufferings of the men who are fighting to defend her native country. She gave a concert in New York recently for the benefit of the Lafayette fund and the French Red Cross.

FAST REDUCES HER WEIGHT

Forty-five-Day Abstinence Helps Lady to Reduce Too Solid Flesh Some, Anyway.

Stockton, Cal. — Thoroughly convinced that overeating is one of the potent causes of obesity, Mrs. A. H. Barnes, a well-known resident of this city, has just completed a 45-day fast.

"I have been in poor health for some time," said Mrs. Barnes, "and I undertook to get rid of my adipose tissue. My weight for the last ten years has been 220 pounds. I never varied. At the end of the fast I weighed 186 pounds. My height is five feet two inches and my age is fifty-seven years."

During the entire 45 days, Mrs. Barnes says, she took no food whatever, and soon grew accustomed to doing without it. She broke the fast by eating an orange.

THE HALIFAX RIVER

BY RALPH TURNER BUTLER
SEABREEZE :-: :-: FLORIDA

I.

Have you seen the Halifax river,
That beautiful rift of the sea,
Where salt waves and fresh waters mingle
And prattle and dance with glee?
Have you stood by its wooded margin
When the breezes have ceased to blow,
And gazed on its mirrored surface
At the shadows cast below?

There are outlines of stately palmettoes,
Of gnarled and moss-draped oaks,
With sombre, broad-spreading branches,
Where the tree-frog chatters and croaks.
Sweet perfumed magnolias are pictured
With vines and fluttering wings,
And clumps of spicy sweet-bay trees
Where the mocking bird nestles and sings.

II.

Have you fished on the Halifax River,
When the breezes were balmy and slow,
And the dancing wavelets were laughing
O'er the beauties concealed below?
There the wily trout lurks in the shadow
And eagerly darts at the fly;
Sheephead, flounder, whiting and bass
Are timid and stealthy and sly.

The mullet leap in the sunlight,
In silvery, shining array.
Porpoise frolic and roll and romp
Or take fright and scurry away;
But the wavelets continue their laughter,
And tauntingly seem to say:
"We give disciples of Walton
Only peeps of our grand display."

III.

Have you sailed on the Halifax River,
When the white-winged yachts were afloat,
With the wind currents eagerly chasing
To make each one the faster boat?
How the spray leaps over the bowsprit
As the broad-spreading canvas fills out,
And the winds and waters in contest
Each strive the other to rout.

Now the sea-bird lends enchantment
As he swiftly wings his way,
And the stork on the shore, like a sentinel,
Stands eagerly watching for prey;
And the boats speed on more swiftly,
With hurrah and laughter and song;
For hearts are light and the day is bright
And the winds are steady and strong.

IV.

Have you dreamed of the Halifax River,
When all was peaceful and still,
Save the mellow roar of the ocean,
Like the grind of eternity's mill?
It lulls you to sweetest slumber,
As the mind wanders onward apace,
And you seem to renew lost friendships,
Which are broken in life's hurried race.

You dream, and the dreams seem real,
And all the world seems to fill
With justice and love and mercy
And "Peace on earth, good-will;"
And the vision gives a promise
Of the future's brighter store,
When war and strife and avarice
Shall be on earth no more.

V.

Have you gazed on the Halifax River,
When the sun seemed sinking to rest,
With picturesque cloud-lands and sky-seas,
In the roseate gloam of the west?
There are mountain peaks painted crimson,
With valleys of lilac and pearl;
From ships on seas opalescent
Fairy cloud-flags slowly unfurl.

There are islands with pale pink beaches,
Peninsulas purple and gray,
And headlands with prismatic shimmer
That shelter the rubicund bay;
It would seem that hosts of the angels
With sunshine were painting the skies,
To reflect on the river's bright waters
To be mirrored back to your eyes.

VI.

Have you loved on the Halifax River,
With the bright silver moon in the sky,
With the lights and shadows caressing,
As though loving had come from on high?
The Whip-poor-will's song seems softened
As it floats from the hummock on shore,
And the rippling waters whisper,
That loving shall be evermore.

The winds, the waves, and the moonbeams
All join in the night-bird's song,
And the world is filled with music,
Mellow and sweet and strong.
The ocean joins in the chorus
With deep and impressive roar,
And you wish to live forever
On the beautiful Halifax shore.

CONSOLING THE HOMELESS

A French general sympathizing with peasants in northern France who have lost their homes.

MEN BECOME MERE MACHINES

Soldiers in the Trenches Get Absolutely Dehumanized Under Continuous Fire.

Paris.—A motorcyclist who has been in front of the army and continually under fire writes as follows:

"When they are in the trenches with shells bursting all around, men become mere machines. They get absolutely dehumanized under continuous fire. It is the only alternative to going mad! One has no consciousness of danger, but obeys orders without realizing what they mean. One forgets what death is.

"When first I had to carry a dispatch under fire I used to dismount when I saw a shell burst on the road ahead and wait to see if more were coming. Now I don't notice them. My comrade riding twenty yards behind me was killed by a shell, but the incident had no effect on my mind. We are no better than brutes on the firing line."

JUDGE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Dumb-Bell Exercises Arouse Suspicion That He Is Communicating With Enemy.

London.—An English judge had a narrow escape from arrest on the ground of signaling to the enemy. He was taking a short holiday on the East coast, and, as is customary with him, was indulging in a little dumb-bell exercise before retiring to rest. The movements of his arms behind the red blind of his bedroom attracted the attention of the sentries on the cliffs. They thought someone was signaling and hastened to the hotel to capture the culprit. For some time they refused to believe the judge's explanations, and it was only on being shown the visitors' book that they withdrew.

Between 15,000,000 and 25,000,000 lbs. of walnuts are shipped to the United States is now more than 200.

INVENTOR OF FAMOUS GUN

Gen Saint Claire Deville, inventor of the famous French 75-millimeter gun.

A back rest for motorcyclists, to be fastened around the waist from the handle bars of a machine, is an English novelty.

OLD COSSACK STILL FIGHTS

Ivan Trufanoff, aged sixty-two years, is the oldest volunteer in the armies of the czar. He is a Cossack and has taken part in three previous wars.

Next After God.

After God there is nothing, oh, my friend, so sweet as a friend.—Eugenia de Guorin

Persistent.

The croaker generally has little to say, but is willing to keep on saying it.—Indianapolis Star.

Era of the First Trousers.

The first trousers worn in London were of plain, light colored cloth, and fitted very tightly; almost as tight, we may believe, as those in this country a generation ago In the second season striped and other figured cloths were used by some, but such trousers were regarded as quite plebeian, and fit for wearing only in bad weather, when the streets were muddy, or as a sort of rough outing garb at the seaside. A favorite material for trousers worn by men of fashion was an elastic stockinet, which fitted literally "skin tight." Beneath such garments, to supply the deficiencies of nature, men were not averse to wearing false calves and other paddings on their legs. Straps passing beneath the foot were used to keep the trouser legs held down in place.

Chinese Locks.

The earliest locks known to man were of Chinese make. Although it is impossible to tell the exact date of those still extant, they are wonderfully well made, and as strong as any manufactured in Europe up to the middle of the eighteenth century. The Chinese locksmith of today uses exactly the same kind of tools that his forefathers had, for they are very simple and primitive. He carries all his impedimenta in two cabinets, sitting on one and working at the other. When he has finished all the work available in one neighborhood he fastens the two cabinets to a bamboo rod and slings it over his shoulder. He tramps through the towns burdened in this way, and stops when he is called, much as a scissors grinder or umbrella mender does in our country.—Wide World Magazine.

How Shopkeepers Wash Windows.

Housekeepers ought to know how shopkeepers have their windows washed The latter would laugh at the soap and water used by the former and call them waste of energy and time. Their method is this: Mix one part of alcohol with three times its bulk of water and stir in enough whiting to thicken it to the consistency of thin cream. Apply this to the glass with waste or a cotton cloth. Leave it to dry, which it will do in fifteen or twenty minutes. Then rub it off with a clean cloth. The window is not only cleaned, but polished, the woodwork is in no way injured and much time and labor have been saved.

Constable in Hard Luck.

The special constable was chaffed by his friends for appearing on parade without his badge. "You see," explained the "special," "I was in rather a tough crowd getting on the car the other night, and when I got in I found that someone had pinched my badge. They really ought to have detectives to watch the busy spots on tram routes"—Manchester Guardian.

Just and Calm Manner.

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LOCAL NEWS

George Fernald, who has spent several weeks here, left Wednesday for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thomas Karsell of Bloomington, Ind., is here for a visit with his mother at the Van Hook home.

Mrs. W. L. Blaker has returned from the Hawks Park sanitorium with her two weeks old baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirk and daughter of Brooksville, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Butler at the Ocean House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson and guest, Mrs. G. A. Wallace and daughter Mabel, drove to DeLand Wednesday for the day.

F. A. Wecke, who has spent the last three weeks here as a guest at the Ocean House, left Tuesday for Darien, Conn. Mr. Wecke is manager for the National Biscuit company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seibert, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Newell, left yesterday for their home near Chicago.

Mrs. Byrne, mother and niece, Miss Lanning, who have been guests at Alba Court for several weeks, left yesterday for their northern home near Philadelphia.

Paul Conklin arrived Wednesday night from New York City and will remain for several days. Mr. Conklin is not a stranger in this locality, having previously spent his winters here.

J. M. Van Hook, professor of botany in the Indiana state university at Bloomington, Ind., is here for a visit with his family, who have been here for some time at the home of his father, J. M. Van Hook, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartlett and young granddaughter, who have been here for the last three weeks, departed yesterday for Orlando and other points on their way to their home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cozzens, who have spent the winter, as usual, at the Ocean House, where they have been guests for the last 20 winters, left Sunday for their home in Carmel New York.

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President, Mrs. H. L. Rood
Vice President, Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen
Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Whitman
Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Crane

Department Heads:
Literary, Mrs. Howard Almy
Civics, Mrs. Carrie Vrooman
Junior Civics, Mrs. W. B. Eckler
Social, Mrs. Harry H. Sams
Music, Mrs. W. C. Chowning

A plan was decided upon at Monday's meeting that, if carried out, will make a mid-winter sale next year easy to execute. Each member is asked to pledge now, one or more articles for a fancy-work sale to be held some time during December, the articles to be solicited from friends or prepared during the summer vacation. Every one who is willing to help in this is asked to report to Mrs. E. A. Kelley.

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We shall miss from our regular meetings Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis, who has spent several months in New Smyrna, and has entertained the club on several occasions in her charming manner, with talks full of good things for club women. It will be pleasing words for us to hear that Mrs. Clarke hopes to return to New Smyrna next winter, and has assured us that the Woman's club will again be one of her frequent visiting places.

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Those interested in the subject of "Equal Suffrage" were much gratified in the interest shown by the many who were in attendance last Thursday evening to hear the address of Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke. Especially were they pleased to note the large number of men in the audience. We are sure that all must have been pleased with the instructive and entertaining talk given.

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Next Saturday afternoon the tea will be in charge of Mrs. W. B. Eckler and Mrs. H. T. Hofstetter, and should prove especially attractive to the home people as a program is to be given by the children of the club members. This will consist of a little play, "The Sunbonnet Babies," and a vocal solo by Mrs. Gladys Chowning. The program will be given promptly at half past three. Every one is cordially invited, and the men will find this an enjoyable place to spend a little time, as well as the ladies.

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The annual meeting was held last Monday afternoon and was attended by about 25 members. Written reports were presented by the officers and chairmen of the five standing committees. These reports showed all departments of the club to be doing active work. The following officers were elected for the year beginning April 1, 1915:

President—Mrs. Harry L. Rood.
Vice President—Mrs. John Van Deusen, Sr.
Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Whitman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. H. Crane.

Heads of Departments—Literary, Mrs. Howard Almy; civics, Mrs. C. E. Vrooman; junior civics, Mrs. W. B. Eckler; social, Mrs. Harry H. Sams; music, Mrs. W. C. Chowning. The membership roll for next year was opened and all members present signed it for another year. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and great interest was shown in the welfare of the club the coming year. Members failing to attend the meeting missed much of interest.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the treasurer for the year ending April 1, 1915:

Balance, April 1, 1914		$239.36
Receipts		471.38
Disbursements		
Expenditures	$533.73	
Balance Apr. 1, 1915	177.01	
	710.74	710.74
Receipts		
Balance on hand		$239.36
Dues		47.70
Saturday teas		92.15
Serving men's dinners		158.21
Rent for club room		16.00
Tag day		53.13
Ice cream social		21.50
Parties		71.3
Young Men's club		5.50
Constitutions sold		3.45
Total		710.74
Expenses		
Piano		$250.00
Rent of club room, 1 year		36.00
Groceries, meats, bakery, etc.		91.66
Club room furnishings		64.43
School piano fund		10.00
Kid's playground fund		9.50
Printing		27.00
Expense of delegate to conv.		6.00
Incidentals		28.15
Total		533.73
Balance, April 1, 1915		$177.01

Last Saturday afternoon's tea was fairly well attended, considering that a large number of those who have been attending this winter have left for the north, or are making preparations to go. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Rosa Hill and Mrs. C. L. Dohn. They served refreshments of sandwiches and coffee and the time was spent in social conversation.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The following is from the report of the president read at the annual meeting last Monday:

From a newly re-organized club last year at the time of the annual meeting, March 30, with only two months of active work and 39 paid up members, the New Smyrna Woman's club has developed during the present year into a fairly well organized club with 70 paid up members; a very good percentage of these, probably about 70 per cent, have performed at least one duty during the year that would class them as active members, and about 20 of whom have been untiring in their efforts to promote its interests. The heads of all five standing committees have been active, and a spirit of co-operation has prevailed among the officers of the executive board. Executive committee meetings have been well attended wherever called and enthusiasm for more results shown. We have many reasons to feel encouraged by the results of the year's work, and also many reasons to feel that we can broaden out during the next year and accomplish much more.

Our primary object the last year has been to place our club upon a financial basis for we realize that no organization can long prosper except it be run on business principles. We have succeeded remarkably well in this respect, considering that our efforts have been moderate, that our membership in general is not made up of a wealthy class, and that we have received no large donations from any source. Now, it occurs to me, that although we should not abandon our energies to make our club prosper in a financial way, we should broaden out along other lines, too, and try to accomplish some good that does not require a great expenditure of money. We do not wish to leave in the minds of the public the impression that our club is a "beggar," that it is always "taking" and never "giving." Our constitution says that our object is "to arouse and stimulate the public conscience, form public opinion and foster such interests as will promote the civic betterment of New Smyrna." We have done little along civic lines in our little city, and I think no one will question that there is much that might be done. There are many unsightly places, the rubbish dumped along the city dock, untidy back yards and littered alleys of business places, where mosquitoes and flies breed; littered streets, vacant lots left untended, and many other things that tend to make New Smyrna unattractive, either as a home or tourist town.

But these things can not be accomplished in a day. They must be undertaken with the greatest diplomacy in towns of this size, where we are nearly all well acquainted, and our relative or next door neighbor may be the offender. Sometimes women's clubs have become obnoxious, and lost influence, because of a lack of diplomacy in dealing with such situations. However, it seems to me that a firm, general, and never-ending campaign should be undertaken to make New Smyrna more sanitary. Then, too, there are ordinances that the city council might be persuaded to pass, which would call for no expenditure of money, but which would mean a step toward progress. For instance, the state board of health, urged on by the women of the state, has recommended that every town pass an ordinance providing for systematic registrations of births and deaths, since Florida is one of the states that are very lax in vital statistics reports. We did not make the canvass urged a few months ago, but it is not yet too late; however, it will accomplish little if the city does not follow it up with an ordinance providing for systematic birth and death registrations. Again diplomacy must be used. We must not approach the city fathers in an authoritative way, but by diplomatic means I am sure much can be accomplished. Ever since I have given my services to the club I have been anxious to see a greater interest taken in things pertaining to the public school. Now that the mothers' club has been organized no doubt it will cover considerable ground that we might have done. If so, well and good, and let us co-operate in any way to bring about results. Just now New Smyrna's school is in a critical state, with promise from the powers that be, the county school board, that unless definite results are brought about here in the way of bonding or otherwise raising money, we shall have but six months of school next year. Do we, in this day and age of the world, want to live in a town as large as this that can maintain only six months of school, and that in a location and with buildings of such appearance that we are ashamed to have our friends see them when visiting here? Every woman can use her influence toward securing a better school and nothing would advertise New Smyrna better and bring more good families here than a good school. I want to say, also, that in the main, as I have observed it, New Smyrna has had an excellent school this year, considering the conditions under which pupils and teachers must work. Can we hope to hold these good teachers another year? No, not under present conditions, but every woman interested in the school should try to use all her influence to bring back the present head of the school and all the teachers you know are doing their part to make it a success.

Now just a few words about the state federation work. We have not concerned ourselves a great deal with it. It is an uplifting work and one in which we would be interested if we understood it fully. Read each week the federation page of the Sunday Times-Union or the Saturday issue of the Tampa Times and you will learn what the federation is trying to accomplish. If it is not out of keeping with my position, I would also like to suggest that if you will follow from week to week the Woman's club department in the New Smyrna News you will get much of the same work suggested. Just now efforts are being made to influence the state legislators, who meet next month, to pass three laws which vitally affect the future generations of Florida. They are: A compulsory education law; a law providing for an industrial school for girls; a law restricting marriage between insane, epileptics and feeble-minded. If they are passed it will be largely through the efforts of the women of the state.

Again, I should like to see more of the departmental plan of work carried out in our club, although I realize that it is not yet strong enough to be organized entirely on this plan. Different lines of work and amusements appeal to different people and I should like to know that we furnish something that will appeal to every one. I should like to see a department for the study of political science established, or, in plainer words, a brief study of the government of Florida, also for the study of parliamentary practice, and familiarizing ourselves with our constitution. I should like to have a program, or two, given to the study of music composers and their works, also to literary writers as we have had this year, and perhaps a department organized for more intense literary study. Then, too, I should like to see a department organized for lovers of needlework and basketry, with an afternoon set apart entirely for them and their work. In the future I can see all these departments maintained almost entirely separate one from the other. So much as that, perhaps, can't be hoped for next year, but shall we not all lend greater efforts and make more of a success along all lines?

If our club is worth while at all it is worth improving each year. If it bores you, and if what you do for it is a burden, it is not worth while to you. I have always contended that membership in any organization, to be a success to you, must have enough effort put into it so the results you derive from it will more than make up to you the energy expended. Do we not feel that our club this year has been so much of a success that we can go forward now, feeling that every effort made will bring a result?

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His Powerful Appeal.

Some time ago an aged clergyman, who had been engaged to preach a charity sermon for some orphan children, on rising to deliver his discourse, was unable to proceed from failure of strength. Stretching out a feeble arm over the group of orphans, and turning to the congregation, he addressed them thus: "Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat?" These few pathetic words proved more effective than the longest sermon, the congregation was touched to the heart, and heaped up the collecting plate with their offerings.

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